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MARRIAGE.

CRABB and DUNWOODY—May 10, 1924, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, Richard Bruce Crabb, Assistant Colonial Secretary, Accra, Gold Coast, to Margaret Janet, youngest daughter of Dr. W. G. and Mrs. Dunwoody, of Ramsgate.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BREW—May 15, 1924, at 5 Prince of Wales terr., Bray, Olive Caroline, beloved wife of Cecil Brew, M.D., and only daughter of the late W. G. Morris, of Windgates House, Greystones. Funeral private.

EVANS—May 15, 1924, suddenly, at his residence, St. Helen's, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Dr. Henry Evans, Methodist Minister, in his 87th year. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday), 11.30 o'clock.
"To fall asleep is not to die,
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HEWITT—May 13, 1924, at Sunnyside, Claverly, Shropshire, in her 89th year, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Pierpoint Hewitt, D.I., R.I.C., and eldest daughter of the late James Malcolm, Lurgan.

JOHNSTON—May 9, 1924, suddenly, at Liverpool, George, beloved husband of Lillian Graham Johnston, Kingstown, late of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, son of the late Henry Johnston, The Elms, Finglas. "Let us see to it in time that we are ready when the Saviour calls." Interred in Anfield Cemetery. South African papers please copy.

McSWINEY—May 14, 1924, at Mount St. Vincent, Limerick, Mrs. Catherine McSwiney, mother of Rev. Bro. S. B. McSwiney, Belfast, and the late Thomas, Rickard, and Jack McSwiney, of Limerick. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning, to family burial ground, Mount St. Lawrence. American papers, Los Angeles, please copy.

MOONEY—May 15, 1924, at her residence, Cowenstown, Maynooth, Catherine, widow of the late Joseph Mooney. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass at Ladychapel, to family burial ground.

RUTTLE—May 15, 1924, at Hill tce., Bandon, Kate, beloved wife of J. Ruttle.

RYAN—May 15, 1924, at St. Brendan's, Booterstown, Seaghan, dearly-loved eldest son of Professor and Mrs. Hugh Ryan. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private), after 9 o'clock Requiem Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning at Booterstown.

WILDMAN—May 15, 1924, at Reaghstown, Ardee, John Wildman, aged 78 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Charlestown to-morrow (Saturday), 2.30 (summer time).

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

ERSKINE—Second Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Rosa Minnie Erskine, 51 Percy place, who entered into rest May 16th, 1922. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

FORBES—In fond and loving memory of James Forbes, who died May 16th, 1921. Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

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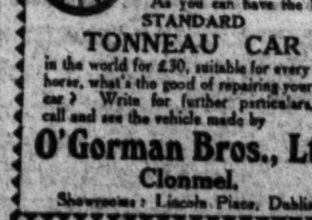
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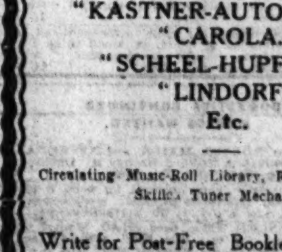
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Foreign Arrival—Laurelpark, of Greenock, 1,188 tons register, Captain Smith, from Antwerp, with a general cargo consigned to order; discharging at Shetter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—South Stack, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Lady Wimborne, Hampshire Coast, from London, with goods; Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Singfound, from Middlesbrough, with railway chairs; Carrowdore, from London, with empties; Sybil Mary, Nugget, from Ayr, with coals; Rosabelle, from Point of Ayre, with coals; Cairnbrook, from Glasgow, with coals; Beechfield, Winifred, from Garston, with coals; Ashfield, from Actonграпge, with coals; Princetown, from Newport, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Reval, of Leith, 1,056 tons register, Captain Sinclair, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; Lady Killiney, for Preston, with live stock and goods; Etrick, for Silleth, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; The Bailiff, for Cardiff, with barrel ore; Normand, for Glasgow, with scrap iron; Prase, for Fleetwood, light; Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; Stanley, for Birkenhead, light; Elsie Thomas, for Penmon, light; Sard, for Glasgow, light.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 9.30 a.m., Sir George Roche in the chair. Also present :—Messrs. J. Andrew, F. V. Gordon, hon. treasurer; H. C. Mooney, I. Wergreave, and Major A. Whewell, hon secretary.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Major-General Dallas Edge and Mr. F. C. Crawley.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

On the resignation of Sir D. Plunket Barton, Bart., John B. Story, Esq., M.B., M.Ch., ex-President R.C.S.I., was elected President of the Hospital.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and cheques to the amount of £973 14s 7d. in discharge of bills recommended by the Committee for payment, signed.

The numbers treated at the hospital during the past month were as follows:—Intern Department—Admitted, 135; discharged, 131; daily average number of beds occupied, 93.56.

Extern Department—Total number of visits paid by extern patients during the month was 2,491, giving an average of 105.26 attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions received since last meeting are gratefully acknowledged :—Messrs. J. Rafter, £2; Messrs. H. G. Wynne, Esq., 10s.; Judge and Mrs. Osborne, £2 2s.; Miss Hildegarde Smyth, £1; C. H. B. Caldwell, Esq., £5 5s.; Midland Great Western Railway, £5; R. H. Elmes, £1 10s.; Messrs. Ferrier Pollock, £1 1s.; Viscount and Viscountess Monck, £2; Rev. T. B. Gibson, 10s.; Mrs. Fitzroy Knox, £1; Mrs. J. K. Milliner, £2; Miss E. F. Henry, Miss A. Henry, £1; Miss F. D. Atkinson, £2 2s. 6d.; Sir John Griffiths, £5; Mrs. A. M. Fitzgerald, £1 1s.; Mrs. Falkiner Harding, £1 1s.; the Right Hon. Lord Mayo, £2; Miss Josephine Mangan, 5s. 10d.; the Dublin United Tramways Co., £2 2s.; Mrs. Story, £1; Mrs. Hannan, £1; Mrs. Stopford, £3 3s.

Also per the Matron :—Mrs. Barclay, spectacles; Mr. McDowell, bottles and spectacles; Mrs Cusack, flowers and 8 dozen eggs, anonymous, 14 knitted bandages; Miss Langtry, flowers; Miss Nattie Ryan, 22 knitted bandages; Nurse Clarke, 3 dozen knitted bandages; Mr. H. Goulding, Mrs. Leggett Byrne, and Miss M. F. Connolly, magazines; Mrs. Gilfoyle, primroses; *Irish Times*, daily papers.

TUNNEL UNDER LIFFEY.

PORT BOARD ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board the question of the construction of a tunnel under the River Liffey to carry electric cables, water mains, etc., was the subject of a report by the Board's engineer. He pointed out that to construct such a tunnel without accommodation for pedestrians would cost from £30,000 to £35,000. A tunnel with accommodation for pedestrian traffic would cost about £60,000.

The engineer recommended that the matter be referred to a small committee. This recommendation was adopted, on the motion of Senator James Moran (Chairman), seconded by Mr. William Field, and a committee was appointed.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

TRINITY TERM, 1924.

JUNIOR FRESHMAN TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed :—Victor George Brownlee, Alfred Douglas Buchanan, Ernest Clive Chancellor, George Boyle Hanna Currie, John Marshall Dudley, John Desmond Houston, Guy Damar Jackson, Horace Austin Keatinge, Frank Victor Kitson, David Kincaid, Brendan William Lloyd, Denis Patrick Macsheahan, Peter Reginald Astor Millar, Michael Emanuel Mofferitis, Charles Randall MacGregor Orr, William Packenham-Walsh, John Traquair Paul, Edward William Pennefather, Robert Bonsall Pike, Reginald John Thomas Rogers, Edward D'Arcy Staunton, William Steele, Thomas Edward Warner, Stephen Barry Weinberger, Iris Lorna White, Cuthbert Henry Whitton, Robert William Wolfe, Annie Wood.

Sizars.—William Bourke, Eric Irvine Johnston.

TERM HONOUR EXAMINATIONS.

TRINITY TERM, 1924.

SENIOR SOPHISTERS.

Legal and Political Science.—First Rank—Thomas Eric Dickson and William Johnston; David McCloy Watson, Eva Walsh, Alfred Denis Pringle. Second Rank—Eleanor Dulcie Schofield.

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

Classics.—First Rank—Ivan Ellis Jones.

Mental and Moral Philosophy.—First Rank—James Alfred McFarland, Hugh Lyons.

Experimental Science.—Second Rank—William Cecil Gibbon Proctor.

History and Political Science.—First Rank—Winifred Sophia Morton, Eileen Frances Pearson. Second Rank—Edith Geraldine Keller.

Modern Literature.—First Rank—Edna Curme FitzHenry, Annie Elizabeth Boston, Elizabeth Kyle Scott, Dorothy Elizabeth Fulcher. Second Rank—Sheila Cicona Lloyd.

Legal and Political Science.—First Rank—John Charles D'Oyley Wilson, John Bowes Griffin.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

ANNUAL REPORT OF IRISH CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

The report presented to the annual general meeting of the Irish Clerks' and Assistants' Association in Dublin this week stated that there were 772 members on the roll at the end of the year. Expenditure in respect of claims for sickness had declined, but there was a slight increase in the sums paid for unemployment. There was £1,717 8s. 7d. to the credit of the general account and £227 17s. 6d. to the credit of the mortality fund.

The Chairman, Mr. A. A. Tillbrook, in moving the adoption of the report, appealed for increased membership and for co-operation in finding work for the unemployed. Employers in Dublin were beginning to realise, he said, that theirs was a useful and not an aggressive Association.

The report was unanimously adopted.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Patrick Byrne, 34 Old Kilmainham, a driver in the employment of the Great Southern and Western Railway, and Michael Hogan, a fireman employed by the same company, were returned for trial, charged with the larceny of boots to the value of £8 17s. from a train.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the hospital yesterday (Thursday) morning, 15th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), presiding.

Also present—Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman, Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer); Orlando F. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Patrick J. Brady, Esq.; Alfred T. Collins, Esq.; Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; Sir Joseph A. Glynn, William M. Hatch, F.S.I.; Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Esq.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; George R. Symes, Esq.; Robert C. Tuminson, Esq.; Major Arthur Wheeler.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from J. Hutt Cooper, Esq., Councillor Joseph Farrell, G. Jameson Johnston, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; J. T. Latimer, Esq., J.P.; Frank R. Ridgeway, Esq.; Sir George Roche, and Frederick W. Smith, Esq.

Before proceeding with the business of the day, the Chairman made sympathetic allusion to the recent demise of Mr. J. P. Barrington, and the following resolution, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Honorary Treasurer, was passed in silence, all present standing:—

"The Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables have heard with feelings of deep regret of the death, on 13th inst., of their worthy colleague, Mr. J. P. Barrington, and they desire to convey to his widow and family this expression of sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee, and also that of the Visiting and Finance Committees, were read, confirmed and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, cheques amounting to £453 9/10 were signed in settlement of monthly accounts, leaving the large sum of £10,063 13/7 due to the bank.

The draft of the annual accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1924, was read and adopted, together with Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co's report on their audit of same. The ordinary expenditure of the hospital for the year amounted to £13,004 2/8, and the ordinary income to meet this heavy outlay was £9,614 9/11, showing a deficit of £3,389 12/9. The year started with a bank debt of £7,924 9/-, and ended with an overdraft of £10,002 9/9, which is a source of anxiety to the Board, and emphasises the need of further support if the beds are to be occupied to their fullest capacity.

A special vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Kennan and Sons, Ltd., for their kind action in carrying out renewals and repairs to wire fencing, free of charge to the hospital.

Read book, "Remarks by Visiting Governors," which contained the following :—

"I have visited the hospital on several occasions during the past couple of months, and found everything in order, and the patients happy and comfortable."—(Signed), W. H. Fry. 15/3/1924."

The report books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the hospital this day, 210 —viz., 89 males, 121 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting :—£50 1/-—Miss Constance Smith (collection), £10 each—Sir John P. Griffith, M.Inst.C.E.; W. A. Hamilton, Esq. (Life Governor); Mrs. E. E. Hamilton (Life Governor). £5 5/—Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P. (Patron), and Lady Fry (Life Governor), Joseph P. Cullen, Esq. (Life Governor). £3 each—Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. Alice C. Johnston (proceeds of sale), Thomas G. Sinton, Esq. (Life Governor). £4—Dr. William J. Crawford (collection). £3 3/—Messrs. Reckett and Sons, Ltd. £2 2/- each—Joseph Delahunt, Esq., F. W. Pim, Esq.; Frank H. Warnock, Esq.; Sir George Roche (Life Governor). £2 each—Mrs. Horace Atkinson, Captain G. R. Barton, D.L.; Charles Farrell, Esq.; Mrs. A. M. FitzGerald, Messrs. A. Millar and Co., Ltd.; R. W. B. Pennefather, Esq. £2—Philip J. Glascott, Esq., and Mrs. Glascott. £1 10/—The Misses Harpey. £1 1/- each—R. Henry Macrory, Esq., B.L.; William A. Winter, Esq., M.D. (Life Governor); Robert D. Ormsby, Esq. (per Chairman); Michael McMahon, Esq. (per Hon. Treasurer); George B. Carre, Esq., M.D. (per Rev. E. Robinson); F. Tackaberry, Esq.; Anonymous; His Honor Judge Rodkin, K.C.; H. C. Irwin, Esq., J.P.; Miss Jane R. Baldon, John Lamsden, Esq. (Life Governor); Messrs. Walpole Bros., Ltd. £1 each—Lady Downes (Life Governor), Mrs. Robert Colvill, W. H. F. Verschoyle, Esq. (Life Governor); Mrs. James Dixon (per Hon. Treasurer), Miss C. O'Hanlon, Mrs. J. Andrew, the Misses Dickson, Mrs. S. Boxwell, Mrs. Oswald Crosbaw, Miss Ethel Rhodes (Life Governor), Miss M. J. Carson, Mrs. T. A. O'Farrell (Life Governor), Anonymous (per Miss O'Brien), Miss Kathleen M. James, Messrs. Thomas Henshaw and Co., Ltd.; Colonel G. C. Dobbs, Nicholas O'Connor, Esq.; Miss E. Verschoyle, Mrs. G. McCartney Filgate, Mrs. H. McM. Kavanagh, Miss G. C. Stacpoole, P. Doyle, Esq.; Mrs. E. R. Hafner, the Misses Coffey, A Grateful Patient. £1—Michael Bannon, Esq. (Life Governor), and Mrs. Bannon. 15/- each—Herbert Hare, Esq., B.L.; Anonymous. 11/—S. A. Greer, Esq. (per Hon. Treasurer). 10/- each—Miss H. Corvan, J. S. W. Winder, Esq.; "Thank-Offering," Miss J. E. Moses, Rev. W. H. T. Gahan, Miss E. Taylor, Resident Visitor (per Lady Superintendent), "Dr. A.F.H." (per the Misses Harper), R. J. Goulding, Esq.; Henry J. S. Fullerton, Esq. Smaller sums—£1 10/-.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges, with many thanks, the following kind gifts :—Renewals and repairs to wire fencing—Messrs. Kennan and Sons, Ltd. Concert for Patients—Miss Miller. Medicine Bottles, Games, Clothing—Mrs. T. Monks. Eggs—Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Weir. Apples and Oranges—Miss Nolan Ferrall. Flowers—Mrs. Upton. Delicacies—Miss O'Brien. Illustrated Papers, Magazines, etc.—Miss Carroll, Mrs. Nadin, Mrs. Grosart, Mrs. William Ball, Mrs. A. Connolly, Miss B. M. Murphy, William J. Riley, Esq.; Castle Golf Club (per Mrs. F. J. Brooke), Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. B. Smyth, Mrs. Edward Egan, Miss Richey. Daily Papers—Miss O'Brien, Mrs. H. P. Shell, *Irish Times* Office (one copy), *Freeman's Journal* (one copy), *Weekly Irish Catholic* (two copies), *Daily Sketch* (Anonymous).

Further contributions are solicited to reduce the pressing bank overdraft—£10,063 13/7—and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), Rocklands, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), 13 Upper Mount street, Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

Books of the Week.

IRELAND AND WALES.

The author of this book has set before her the aim, as she says in her preface, of helping to revive in the Irish and Welsh their "Celtic consciousness," of interesting both in our common Celtic languages, and so of increasing that feeling of kinship which has re-awakened in modern times. Further, her hope is to aid Ireland in the task of conserving her old language; for "in a study of living Welsh, and of the means by which that language has survived centuries of English rule, Ireland will find help in the solution of the language problem." As an aid towards such a consummation, Miss O'Rahilly has written this scholarly book, which she calls "a compilation of theories and conclusions drawn from various and scattered authorities," and "an attempt to present the main features of the relations which have existed from earliest times between the Celtic-speaking inhabitants of Ireland and of Wales." For such a work Miss O'Rahilly is eminently qualified. A member of a family which has given to modern Ireland one of the most learned of its Irish scholars, she has evidently a thorough knowledge of early Welsh and Irish and their respective literatures, and, having been a lecturer at a Welsh university, she has an intimate knowledge of Wales and its people.

She has here a fascinating theme and does it justice. Perhaps, we remain a little unconvinced about the kinship of the two races. Some scholars question their racial identity; others deny that there is such a thing as a "Celtic race." Miss O'Rahilly admits that there never was much sympathy between the two peoples, and reminds us that till the advent of Edward Lhuyd, who published his "Archæologia Britannica" in 1707, nobody in either country realised their affinities. Since that date, we fear, the "Celtic consciousness" has been on the wane. We need not labour the consequences of the one race remaining Roman Catholic and the other becoming Protestant, but we know that the Gaelic language and traditions have been on the down-grade for a century, while Welsh, as our author tells us, "alone among the Celtic nations of to-day, has the vigorous growth and development of a living cultivated language." We may add that, while Welshmen have English written above their shops, they talk their Brythonic idiom all day long within: they do not begin their letters with the Welsh equivalent of "*a chara*," and then continue in English. Still, we have every respect for our author's generous ideal, nor is there any essential reason why our branch of Celtic, which, up to A.D. 1600, was more widely-spoken and richly cultivated than Welsh, should not recover its ground and show the same vitality as the sister-speech.

These considerations apart, we have naught but praise for Miss O'Rahilly's work, which is throughout written at a high scholarly level. An enormous amount of reading and selection has gone into it, and though, strictly it is not an "original work," it is no mere compilation of other men's work, but shows that Miss O'Rahilly has initiative and judgment of her own. Her three main sections are headed "Goidels and Brythons," the story of how the Celts came to their present distribution in these islands; "Historical relations of Ireland and Wales," and "Literary relations of Ireland and Wales." From the historical aspect she is weakest after about 1200, nor has she read some recent contributions to the question, while the period since 1500 is almost untouched. One very important subject she has not even attempted—the connections of the legal, social, and political institutions of both races, in which there was great affinity. Her section on literary relations is full of fresh and fascinating matter, and establishes a very real Celtic "kinship and consciousness" in earlier times. The eminent Welsh scholars, whom she quotes freely, admit the great debt which the smaller country owes to early Ireland in religion, music, poetry and literature.

We venture to query Miss O'Rahilly's statement about the supposed Welsh origin of the Antrim MacQuillans, where she accepts the old legend that the name meant "son of Llowelyn." Orpen, in his "Ireland under the Normans," gives good ground for believing that it was simply an Irish form of "son of Ugolin," the latter personage being a scion of the Ulster family of Mandeville. This etymology, we may add, seems to be supported by the correct Gaelic form, "Mac Uighilin."

E. C.

"Ireland and Wales." By Cecile O'Rahilly, M.A. London: Longmans. 7/6 net.

A GEORGIAN CIRCLE.

Mr. Lewis Melville has much to tell us about the career of Henrietta Howard, Countess of Suffolk, mistress to George II. The frontispiece in colour and the sixteen other illustrations add to the interest of the book. In reading the strange career of this poor lady, allowance must be made for her when we recollect what manner of husband she had. Lord Hervey informs us that Lord Suffolk was "wrong-headed, ill-tempered, obstinate, drunken, extravagant, brutal." In addition to all this, he was so poor that his wife was on one occasion reduced to selling her hair in order to pay for a meal. When the House of Hanover ascended the Throne of England, a better day dawned for this unhappy couple. Lord Suffolk became Groom of the Bedchamber to George I. and his wife Bedchamberwoman to the Princess of Wales, and in this capacity she met the future George II. Mr. Melville rises to a high pitch when he recounts the reunions held at St. James's Palace. There were to be found such literary men as Pope, Gay, Arbuthnot, and the formidable Dean of St. Patrick's. In 1724 Mrs. Howard, as she then was, built herself a villa at Marble Hall, Twickenham, where she naturally was a close neighbour to Pope. We learn that another of Mrs. Howard's intimates was Dr. Arbuthnot. He had been physician to Queen Anne, whom he had attended in her last illness, and had had apartments at St. James's, where the Scriblerus Club assembled. He was such a lovable person that Swift, the last man given to indiscriminate eulogy, wrote to Pope: "If there were a dozen Arbuthnots in the world, I would burn my (Gulliver's) Travels."

Arbuthnot's appointment as royal physician was not renewed by George I., but his private practice remained as considerable as in the days when he was in favour at Court. The wits, Mr. Melville shows, still gathered round him. He numbered among his friends, besides Swift, Lord Chesterfield and William Pulteney; and with Pope he collaborated in that sorry farce, "Three Hours After Marriage," which was not in any wise worthy of the talents of these gifted men. Arbuthnot was greatly attracted to Mrs. Howard, and one by one he introduced his acquaintances to her. No one was more assiduous in attention to Mrs. Howard than John Gay, who, in one of his verses, says:—

"Now to my heart the glance of Howard flies."

Unlike his friend Pope, who went his way and asked for nothing, Gay, according to the author, was always on the look out to get something for nothing. At first he paid court to Mrs. Howard for his own sake; later, he paid court to her for her own sake. In the outcome, after he discovered that she could be of no service to him, he remained a very warm and loyal friend.

The author tells us that Pope introduced Swift to Mrs. Howard. It had long been the poet's desire to make these friends of his known to each other, and on September 14th, 1725, he had written to the Dean as an inducement to him to come over from Ireland: "I can also help you to a lady who is as deaf, though not so old, as yourself. You will be pleased with one another, I will engage; though you do not hear one another, you will converse like spirits, by intuition. What you will most wonder at is, she is considerable at Court, yet no party woman, and lives in Court, yet would be easy, and make you easy." In March of the following year Swift came to England, making his headquarters at Pope's villa at Twickenham. On the command of that remarkable woman, Caroline, Arbuthnot took Swift to Court on April 7th, and her Royal Highness received him graciously, showed a lively interest in his scheme for the promotion of Irish industries, and promised him some medals. These, however, she never sent, and Swift alluded to them in his verses on his own death:—

From Dublin soon to London spread,
'Tis told at Court, "The Dean is dead";
And Lady Suffolk in the spleen
Runs laughingly to tell the Queen.
The Queen, so gracious, mild and good,
Cries, "Is he gone? 'Tis time he should.
He's dead, you say—then let him rot;
I'm glad the medals were forgot.
I promised him I own; but when?
I was the only Princess then;
But now the Consort of the King,
You know 'tis quite another thing."

This book is most interesting and contains many curious sidelights on the eighteenth century. The last item that we give is a letter which Swift wrote to Mrs. Howard on September 1st, 1725: "Being perpetually teased with the remembrance of you by the sight of your ring on my finger, my patience at last is at an end; and in order to be revenged I herewith send you a piece of Irish plaid, made in imitation of the Indian; wherein our workmen here are grown so expert, that in this kind of stuff they are said to excel that which comes from the Indies; and because our ladies are too proud to wear what is made at home, the workman is forced to run a gold thread through the middle and sell it as Indian. But I ordered him to leave out that circumstance, that you may be clad in Irish stuff, and in my livery. But I beg you will not tell any Parliament man from whence you had this plaid, otherwise out of malice they will make a law to cut off all our weavers' fingers. I must likewise tell you, to prevent your pride, my intention is to use you very scurvily; for my real design is, that when the Princess asks you where you got that fine nightgown, you are to say it is an Irish plaid, sent to you by the Dean of St. Patrick's, who, with his most humble duty to her Royal Highness, is ready to make her another such present, at the terrible expense of eight shillings and threepence a yard, if she will descend to honour Ireland with receiving and wearing it; and in recompense I, who govern the vulgar, will take care to have her Royal Highness's health drank by five hundred weavers, as an encourager of the Irish manufactory. And I command you to add, that I am no *courtier*, nor have anything to ask."

"Lady Suffolk and Her Circle." By Lewis Melville. London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.

A TRAVELLER IN ASIA.

In days when it is hardly a more formidable undertaking to tour the world than it was in our grandfathers' days to tour the United Kingdom, great travellers are few; yet Dr. Ossendowski clearly belongs to the same type as Marco Polo, the Elizabethans and Livingstone. This distinguished Pole is already known to readers by a thrilling book telling of his escape from the Bolsheviks; in his new work he describes scientific expeditions in Asia.

"We Poles," says the author, "are historically united with Siberia and Asia"; proudly he speaks of his nation's defence of Western civilisation from the Yellow East, hundreds of years ago. He tells how, in later ages, multitudes of his people were doomed to Siberia, so that it came to pass that Poles had two countries—one their native land and the other the bleak land of exile. In his wanderings from the Urals to the Pacific, and from the Indian frontier to the Arctic regions, Dr. Ossendowski repeatedly encountered explorers of his own race, and the opening-up of a country as mighty and potentially as rich as Canada is largely being achieved by a race that first came to it in clanking chains. Scientific descriptions of our author's travels have appeared in the Russian tongue; the present work is a travel narrative to be read as one would read the travel books of old.

In the first part, Dr. Ossendowski describes his first journey to Siberia in 1899. It was then, as the saying is, all in the day's work to meet strangers in the wild land and be shot at, these strangers being flying jail-birds. Bathing one day in Lake Shunat, which is so thickly impregnated with salt that the human body floats almost as if lying on a floor, the explorers were attacked by the tarantula, which walked across the water. In the second part, our author describes the tiger country and encounters with Cossacks who were not much removed from tigers. On the shores of Possiet Bay there existed a Tiger Club, the members of which cast lots for the playing of the parts of hunter and tiger. The one received a revolver, the other a bell. The "tiger" would crawl away in the darkness and when he rang the bell the other had to shoot. If the "hunter" missed, the players changed parts and the cheery sport was continued. This went on until the "tiger" was killed or wounded, and when the effects were fatal the official reports would state: "An officer was found killed through careless handling of firearms." The old officer who told Dr. Ossendowski this story added that this game was better than the life in town and barracks.

Our author tells us that, if a traveller wishes to see the strangest mixture of North and South—a place where the Arctic regions meet Egypt and India, and Siberia meets Japan—he must visit Lake Hanka, situated on the frontier of Manchuria. Here he found, he says, a hunter's paradise, and his book shows us that he met with adventures enough to slake even a schoolboy's thirst. He devotes Part III. to "The Banished Island," which is his name for Sakhalin—an island of convicts and bandits. Thence he passes to "The Shadow of the Great Altai." This last portion is "Ayesha" in real life. He was offered a comely Kirghiz maiden as *hanoom*, or first bride, being told that to refuse her was to condemn her to certain death, since after such a refusal nobody would marry her and she would be obliged by her tribe to kill herself. Such, it seems, was the Kirghiz custom for centuries. However, Dr. Ossendowski escaped without causing fatal consequences.

"Man and Mystery in Asia." By Ferdinand Ossendowski. London: Edward Arnold. 14/- net.

THE LORDSHIP OF THE WORLD.

Mr. O'Donnell, devoted admirer of his deceased brother, Frank Hugh O'Donnell, is of the school which holds that England, if she is to remain a first-rate Power, must ally herself with peace-loving Germany against reactionary and militarist France. A considerable portion of his book is devoted to the thesis that the late war was contrived by France and Russia—by the former through cupidity of the mineral wealth in Alsace-Lorraine, and by the latter because it was assured that the appeal to nationalism and a good bloodletting were best calculated to smash the growing movement against the tyranny of the Tsarist aristocracy. England joined the camarilla which was controlled by M. Delcassé and M. Isvolvsky. Sir Edward Grey may have believed that his policy was right: not so Mr. Asquith, who was merely the politician careless for nothing but his personal success. Until the Asquith Government embedded England in the Russian alliance, Germany longed for friendship with Britain; but the old frankness which had marked Lord Salisbury's *régime* at the Foreign Office had been replaced by the secret conversation so much cultivated by Sir Edward Grey.

Mr. Churchill is quoted to prove that Britain was prepared to the last when war broke out. Statistics are invoked to sustain the contention that, relatively, France in 1914 had a better and a larger army than Germany, while an extract from the *Temps* of March, 1913, refers to Russia as being able to throw one million men across the "enemy's" frontiers within a week. The Belgian atrocities are traversed, and a long extract from Admiral Sims is given in defence of the U-boat campaign. All this recalls, pre-eminently, the writings of Mr. Griffith in the early days of the war. Indeed, the passage from *The Times* of December, 1914, which Mr. O'Donnell uses to prove that England fought not for Belgium, but to maintain the balance of power, appeared in an article by Mr. Griffith that was written early in 1915. Mr. O'Donnell contends that the Treaty of 1922 was signed under duress, deplores partition, and urges that Irish representation in Westminster shall be restored. His hopes, however, that the Irish in America will be able to promote a better understanding between that country and Britain. His book is provocative and reeks with the propaganda that was used a few years ago in this country, but nobody will challenge the author's earnestness.

"The Lordship of the World: The British Empire, the United States, and Germany." By C. J. O'Donnell. London: Palmer. 5/- net.

NEW POETRY.

If anyone can find out where the Sleeping Beauty is to be discovered in Miss Sitwell's poetry, if he can piece together the part played by Laidronette, by "The palace housekeeper, cross Mrs. Tregay," by the great Magnifico, and by the gardener, then we are satisfied that he has found something beyond Miss Sitwell's own capacity. There is no doubt that she loves fooling: she is a juggler tossing balls in fantastic fashion, not altogether certain what pattern they will make, and liable to repeat at intervals some *tour de force* that has pleased her wayward fancy. She is dazzlingly and daringly original in her pictures, her ideas, her selection of adjectives and her rhymes, and she is careless. In two pages she will repeat some hyphened adjective three or four times. Take up any two of her books of poetry and you will find repetition of rhyme and idea that clearly indicates the growth of mannerisms. Given more care, less waywardness, and a greater coherence in her narrative and her pictures, she would bid fair to come to the front rank.

"The Sleeping Beauty" in many passages shows wonderful colouring, beauty of phrase and a fancy that has its roots in a rich imagination:—

"Your hair seems like the sunrise
O'er Persia and Cathay—
A rose-red music strange and dim
As th' embalmed smile of a seraphim."

Here is another extract:—

"In the great gardens, after bright spring rain,
We find sweet innocence come once again,
With periwinkles, little pensionnaires
With muslin gowns and shy and candid airs,
That under-blue skies with gold are sown
Ride their sweet innocence by spring winds blown,
From Sapphyr libertines that like Richelieu
And d'Orsay their gold-spangled knees skew;
And lilies of the valley whose buds blonde and bright
Seem curls of little school-children. . . ."

We find also a new note in this verse of Miss Sitwell's—of sadness and regret, which seems a prelude to something finer than airy beauty. What we termed in a review of an earlier work of hers "a certain flaunting unpleasantness," has disappeared, and has given place to strong and heartfelt thoughts on the passing of innocence and the coming of death. The best written and the most coherent parts of this poem have this as its theme, and it gives us lines such as—

"Hell is no vastness, it has naught to keep
But little rotting souls and a small sleep."

And—

"Those were the days when the fleet summer seemed
The warmth and infinite loveliness of God,
Who cared for us, within a childish heaven.
We could believe them! Oh, the lips and eyes
That spoke of some far undetermined paradise!"

We read Raoul Nicole's sonnets before "The Sleeping Beauty," but they have since passed into the back-water of our mind, where we store that class of verse which deals with the unpoetical in language suited to the subject, and with, so far as we can judge, occasional hiatus in the sense.

"The Sleeping Beauty." By Edith Sitwell. London: Duckworth. 5/- net.

"Sonnets pour Une Folle." By Raoul Nicole. London: Werner Laurie. 3/6 net.

PATRICK BRONTE.

The writings of the Brontës were so free of matter of merely temporary interest that they lose nothing by the passing of time. Their psychological power gives them unfading vitality and, as the years pass, they seem to grow in popularity. A monograph by Miss Alica Law, who is both a poet and a historical scholar, has roused fresh controversy over the authorship of "Wuthering Heights." Miss Law tells us that she was brought up in the neighbourhood of Haworth, and lived in the Brontë atmosphere. "I have paid," she says, "many visits to the little grey parsonage on the skyline of the gaunt uplands, and every pilgrimage has intensified my profound pity for the unhappy life and blighted ambitions of Patrick Bramwell Brontë, a feeling within predominating over my admiration for the genius of his sisters." Struck by Patrick's famous declaration that he had written a great portion of the book attributed to Emily, Miss Law investigated the question, and setting forth the evidence she has collected, she concludes that the book is mainly the workmanship of the ne'er-do-well brother.

It is impossible to deal in a brief notice with the arguments for and against Miss Law's theory; but some of us will differ with the opinion that the book is essentially masculine. The poems of Patrick, quoted in the appendix, are not marked with the literary intensity which makes "Wuthering Heights" so powerful a work.

"Patrick Bramwell Brontë." By Alice Law. London: Philpot. 6/- net.

BIRDS' NESTS.

The writer of this volume—apparently fearing the effect of its very timely appearance—denies that its object is to foster egg-collecting. As he says, "a collection of blown eggs in a cabinet has little meaning to anyone but the expert oologist, whereas an egg lying snugly in a deftly built and carefully concealed nest, amid the natural surroundings of the birds, is something very different—a beautiful object of Nature, full of significance and interest." The book summarises each egg, under description of egg-nesting period, description of nest, and remarks on the parent bird and its distribution. The types of egg are grouped by colouring and size, and there are abundant plates, a number of which are coloured. In spite of the number of eggs described, the language of the notes never becomes stereotyped: it is rich and varied as the material on which it works. This is a book which one can pick up at any moment, and, turning over a dozen pages, find in all something of interest to hold one's attention and carry the mind into wild and pleasant places.

"Our Birds' Nests and Eggs." By E. F. Dugdale, F.Z.S. London: Thornton Butterworth. 4/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

The Spanish writer, Ibañez, even if his stories lack incident at times, is always interesting by reason of his telling descriptions of the countries to which he carries us. In "The Temptress" we live for the greater part of the time in an irrigation camp in Patagonia and come across strange and interesting folk. The Marquesa—a real adventuress—who has succeeded in winning a docile husband and through her utter selfishness ruining him financially, has left Paris with the Marquis to re-seek fortune in this out-of-the-way spot. The infatuated spell that she throws over the contractor, the engineer, the clerk and the pampas-thief seems to a Northern European odious impossible and at times ludicrous; but it leads to quarrels, tragedy and ruin. The pleasantest characters are the young American who nearly succumbs to her wiles, the girl whom he marries, and the silent and impenetrable Robledo. The Marquesa's own end—a victim of alcohol in Paris—is hardly more tragic than she deserves, and the ultimate success of the irrigation scheme lightens the shadows of the picture. The book is full of life, but in places is too patently written for the cinema.

"The Temptress." By Vicente Blasco Ibañez. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

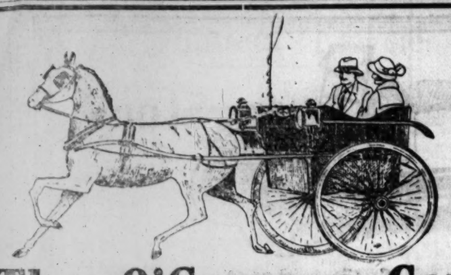
John Christian Harbottle found his very mediocre standards and theories turned topsy-turvy by the war. Both his nerves were killed; he himself endured the discomforts of a private in the ranks, and on his return home he found that his wife had run away with another man. Longing to understand the meaning underlying such apparent disorder in the world, Harbottle sets out on a thinking and walking tour. On his way he meets with men and women in all stages of society, and from them he gathers small gems of philosophy, which eventually he pieces together, and from which he formulates a philosophy of his own. His is a modern Pilgrim's Progress, and the parallelism is cleverly sustained.

"Harbottle: A Modern Pilgrim's Progress." By John Hargreave. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

Mr. John Oxenham takes us back once more to the Island of Sark. From a situation which in other hands might have become either ludicrous or over-sensuous he has extracted a very gallant and clean-hearted tale—that of the Scottish Gui de Montgomery and Claire, the unhappy, but faithful, wife of the Count Rigaud. Within a week they are each turned adrift in the deserted island of Sark, and are thrown together all winter, but pass unscathed in body and mind through the ordeal. In the end Gui kills Rigaud in a duel for having doubted his wife's honour, and the tale comes to a happy conclusion.

"The Sowers." By John Oxenham. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

"God's Step-Children" is the name given to the coloured people of South Africa. This story covers four generations, and endeavours to illustrate the difficulties arising out of the union of black and white. At times the author labours a rather obv



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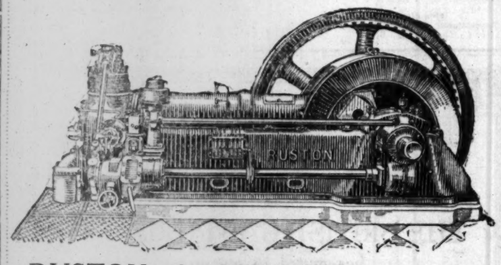

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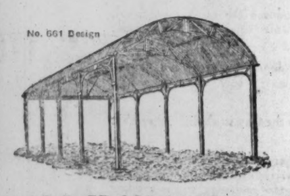

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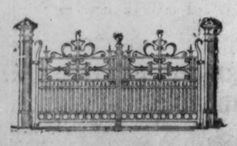

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CATTLE SALES.

BUYERS SCARCE: PRICES DISAPPOINTING.

The auction sale of cattle of the various breeds by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., attracted a very large attendance. Purchasers were comparatively few, however, and prices were disappointing, except in the case of Esau of Coolcomer, a two-year-old Aberdeen-Angus heifer, which fetched 120 guineas.

The Earl of Bessborough's Dairymaid, a two-year-old Shorthorn heifer, which won first prize and the championship at last year's Show, was withdrawn from sale, the highest bid offered being 80 guineas. The same owner's first prize winner in the yearling dairy Shorthorn heifer class was also withdrawn, the highest bid in this case also being 80 guineas. For the first prize and championship winner in the two-year-old Hereford heifer class only 50 guineas were offered. No sale was made.

There was no competition whatever for British Friesians and no sales. The Knight of Kerry was a big buyer of Kerry cattle, and Major Hillas bought a select lot of Aberdeen-Angus.

Appended are the principal sales that took place:—

	Gns.
YEARLING SHORTHORN HEIFERS.	
R. H. Smithwick's Birchfield Daisy; (R. W. Cresswell), Belfast	27
B. H. Barton's Straffan Olivia; (R. W. Cresswell), Belfast	20
B. H. Barton's Straffan Mayflower; (W. Roe), Roscrea	20
B. H. Barton's Straffan Concom; (R. W. Cresswell)	21
A. J. Wilson's Lacken Fraulein; (J. Lyons)	21
W. J. Walker's Merry Moll II.; (Major Purcell)	30
B. H. Barton's Straffan Eleanor; (M. C. Lawler), Dunlavin	23
TWO-YEAR-OLD DAIRY SHORTHORN HEIFERS	
T. O'Sullivan's Cloghduv Favourite; (S. Lysaght) Mallow	40
T. O'Sullivan's Cloghduv Rowena; (S. Lysaght), Mallow	41
YEARLING DAIRY SHORTHORN HEIFERS.	
F. Kieran's Newbliss Sunflower 7 (R.); (P. Power) Callan	40
F. Kieran's Newbliss Sunflower 8 (C.); (J. Witherington)	30
J. Mulligan's Brogue Lady (H.C.); (M. C. Lawler)	36
T. O'Sullivan's Roan Bunny (3rd); (E. J. Clarke), Carrigaline	60
NON-PEDIGREE DAIRY COWS.	
Mrs. Bellingham's Cuthorns; (Mrs. Harvey), Gorey	23
J. Bellew's Cavan Colleen. (Lord Fingall)	32
ABERDEEN-ANGUS COWS.	
A. S. Patten's Clones Lucerna; (Mr. Warren), Gorey	26
A. S. Patten's Clones Glenmuic; (Mr. Taylor)	25
W. H. Twamley's Bladuin of Cookower; (R. Crotty), Tramore	32
W. H. Twamley's Proud Zecna; (G. Frazer), Dunlavin	24
TWO-YEAR-OLD ABERDEEN-ANGUS HEIFERS.	
R. C. Williams's Barana of Coolcower (2nd); (Major Hillas)	51
R. C. Williams's Ermita of Coolcower; (Major Hillas)	40
R. C. Williams's Petunia of Coocower; (Major Hillas)	51
R. C. William's Esau of Coolcower (1st); (Major Hillas)	120
J. B. Tedcastle's Pamela; (Mr. Gill)	47
A. S. Patten's Clone Olga 7; (M. Fitzgibbon), Shanagolden	30
A. S. Patten's Clone Actress; (M. Fitzgibbon), Shanagolden	24
YEARLING ABERDEEN-ANGUS HEIFERS.	
R. C. Williams's Idelia; (Major Hillas)	53
R. C. Williams's Welka; (P. Power)	45
R. C. Williams's Biota (1st one of Champion group); (Major Hillas)	65
R. C. Williams's Microscope (1st); (Mr. Robinson)	80
R. C. Williams's Burgola; (Major Hillas)	50
J. B. Tedcastle's Juverna; (P. Power)	45
Earl of Bessborough's Pretty; (L. Dowley)	50
Earl of Bessborough's Witch; (R. Crotty)	42
A. S. Patten's Pride; (P. Power)	45
A. S. Patten's Countess; (L. Dowley)	38
YEARLING HEREFORD HEIFER.	
Lieut.-Colonel Odell's Isabel; (G. D. Hancock), Wexford	32
THREE-YEAR-OLD KERRY HEIFERS.	
S. J. Brown's Ard Caoin Mirander; (Lord Fingall)	24
A. S. Patten's Daisy of Portumna; (Lord Fingall)	25
TWO-YEAR-OLD KERRY HEIFERS.	
A. R. Vincent's Mackross Kitcat; (Knight of Kerry)	23
A. R. Vincent's Agnes; (Knight of Kerry)	20
A. R. Vincent's Butterfly; (Knight of Kerry)	20
YEARLING KERRY HEIFERS.	
A. R. Vincent's Kitten (1st); (Knight of Kerry)	18
A. R. Vincent's Castaway; (Knight of Kerry)	20
A. R. Vincent's Agatha (R.); (Knight of Kerry)	25
JERSEY COWS.	
Dowager Countess of Desart's Asteven Belladonna; (T. McCormack)	31
Dowager Countess of Desart's Daphne (3rd); (T. McCormack)	27

PIG SALE.

The auction of pigs, conducted by the same firm of auctioneers, was well attended, and the following are the details of the principal purchases:—

	Gns.
YEARLING IRISH LARGE WHITE BOARS.	
Major Massy's Stoneville Master (Col. Odell)	11½
Mr. J. Mcs. McCulloch's Gerardstown King (1st) (Mr. J. Shannon)	11
Mr. J. McS. McCulloch's Gerardstown King II. (Mr. J. Fitzgerald)	10
Mr. Ernest Bewley's Danum Banner II. (Colonel Odlum)	9
YEARLING SOWS.	
Mr. W. J. Dollar's Princess (Mr. W. Burns)	10
SOWS FARROWED BEFORE JULY 1, 1923.	
Mr. J. Clarke's Aghmarta Queen (Mr. T. Fitzgerald)	10
Mr. S. C. Cope's Castledermot Mana (Mr. E. B. Clayton)	12
Mr. E. Bewley's Danum Rosa (Lord Fingall)	13½
SOWS FARROWED AFTER JULY 1, 1923.	
Mr. W. J. Grey's Barnhill Princess (Lord Kenmare)	12
Colonel Gibbons' Sleedagh Lady (Lord Kenmare)	12
Colonel Gibbons' Sleedagh Rose XIII. (Lord Kenmare)	12
Colonel Gibbons' Sleedagh Rose XVI. (Lord Kenmare)	15½
Mr. J. Willington's Ormond Daisy XVII. (3rd) (Lord Kenmare)	17½
Mr. J. Willington's Ormond Daisy XVIII. (Lord Kenmare)	22

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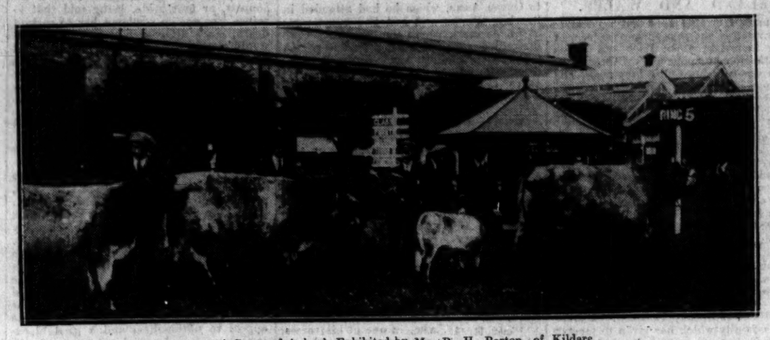

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SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF IRISH ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held in the Show Grounds at Ballsbridge, Dublin, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hector J. Toler Aylward presided, and amongst those present were:—Admiral Craig-Waller, Major W. J. Hamilton, Major H. B. Wilson-Slator, Colonel C. K. O'Hara, Major A. A. Perceval, Captain T. A. Clarke, Major E. J. Richardson, Messrs. B. H. Barton, A. J. Wilsdon, H. Barrington Jellett, Felix Kiernan, W. A. Ryall, R. K. Wright, T. O'Sullivan, T. O'Connor, F. N. Grene, M. Twomey, T. J. Armstrong and W. H. F. Watson.

The report and statement of accounts for the past year were received and adopted. The report urged the necessity of common action by breeders in the Free State and in Northern Ireland, and added: "Countries importing either pure-bred or store cattle from Ireland recognise no boundary line between North and South, so that the Irish cattle-breeding industry as a whole must be organised if it is to meet successfully emergencies which are certain to arise."

In connection with the breeding of dairy Shorthorn cattle the report declared that it was essential that the reputation of the Shorthorn as a beef-producing breed should not be jeopardised by undue attention to its milking capabilities.

The Committee congratulated the Departments of Agriculture of the Free State and Northern Ireland on the success which attended their efforts to keep Ireland free from foot-and-mouth disease.

Mr. W. J. Gray, The Priory, Tullyhogue, Co. Tyrone, was elected Vice-President, in succession to Mr. H. J. Toler Aylward, who becomes President for the ensuing year.

In view of the importance of having a full representation of Irish breeders on the Council of the Shorthorn Association of Great Britain and Ireland, it was decided to support the following, whose names will be submitted as candidates at the election to be held this month:—Mr. Bertram H. Barton, Captain T. A. Clarke and Mr. Richard K. Wright.

The meeting was adjourned until the 29th instant, when the remaining business on the agenda will be transacted at the Show Grounds, Balmoral, Belfast.

FRIESIANS' CLUB.

A largely attended meeting of the Irish Friesian Breeders' Club was held at Ballsbridge last Wednesday, Mr. W. F. C. Wilkinson presiding.

The meeting deplored the present scarcity of pure-bred stock, owing to the difficulty of importing, which was largely due to the foot-and-mouth disease restrictions and to the Department's attitude in regard to cross-bred Friesians. The opinion was expressed that no great change could be effected until high-class stock can be imported.

Mr. R. M. Sweetman and Colonel C. T. Somerville were elected Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, respectively.

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BUTTER EXHIBITS.

Messrs. Patrick Murphy, P. P. Leonard, and Walter Thorpe, judges in the butter section, who devoted ten hours on the day before the opening of the Show to making their awards, report that in number, quality, appearance, packing, and finish, the exhibits were generally satisfactory.

Very few creamery exhibits were below first grade. In one class only, that for keeping butter, was there any cause for complaint.

In the roll butter classes some exhibits were shown in packages, which were unsuitable for commercial purposes, and the judges recommend that at future competitions the use of suitable commercial packages should be stipulated as one of the conditions necessary to qualify for an award.

In the farmers' dairy butter classes the quality was generally of a high order.

CATTLE CLASSES.

POINTS IN SHOW JUDGES' LECTURES.

The lectures by the judges in the various cattle sub-divisions at the Spring Show, which were given under cover in the sale ring, were followed with much interest by large audiences.

Mr. Robert Hobbs declared that Dairy Shorthorns were the soundest investment in the way of cattle for the ordinary general farmer. They were splendid milkers, and their calves developed into fine stores. An annual milk yield of between 800 and 1,000 gallons was a fair yield to effect from a cow of this breed. In England Irish store cattle, butter, cream, and cheese were in great demand, and the shorthorn could supply them all.

Dealing with the Aberdeen-Angus breed, Mr. A. Bissett said that the cows were good milkers contrary to what some people thought. He informed a questioner that a white udder was not a defect, but, on the contrary, was a sure sign that a cow was a good milker. For crossing purposes plenty of bone was necessary, he declared.

Mr. R. E. Chute described the ideal Kerry as long in the face, high in the horns, with long clean neck, broad hips, and silky to the touch. Kerries were practically free from tuberculosis, and crossed well with other breeds. Mr. Chute declared that Kerry bulls should have a soft silky coat, without a trace of white.

The true British Friesian cow, Captain L. B. Jarman said, has a wide muzzle, good shoulders, with a head well set in, a level top, with the hips not too wide, strong hind legs, and plenty of width at the back. She does not object to being milked three or four times a day.

Dealing with Herefords, Mr. W. G. Britten said that they were good from the breeder's point of view. He urged the importance of increasing the number of pedigree stock-breeders in Ireland as a means both of developing the breed and of creating a lucrative home market. Hereford crosses were in great demand in grazing districts.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

(Show Yard open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

9. 0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—General Exhibition of Machinery in motion. Implements, etc.
9. 0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland's Educational Exhibit, in the Industrial Hall and the approach Annexe thereto, will be open to the public.
9. 0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—Show of Live Stock, Dairy Produce, etc.
10. 0 a.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Dairy Pavilion).
10.30 a.m.—Demonstrations at intervals from this hour in Egg Grading and Packing by Department of Agriculture's Instructors in Dairy Pavilion.
12. 0 noon.—The Committee of Agriculture will meet for the consideration of objections (if any) and other business.
2. 0 p.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Dairy Pavilion).
2. 0 p.m.—Admission to the Grand Stand Enclosure.
2.30 p.m.—Parade of Riding Cobs, Ponies and Agricultural Horses in the Jumping Enclosure (all to Parade).
3. 0 p.m.—Parade of Cattle in the Jumping Enclosure (all Prize Winners to parade).
3.30 p.m.—Jumping Competition over the course. Class C (Catch Weights) Class D. Wall Jump, over two stone walls, not less than 4 feet high
6. 0 p.m.—The Show Yard Closes.

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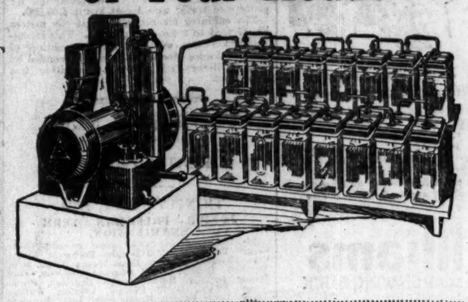

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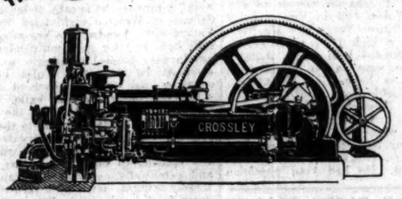

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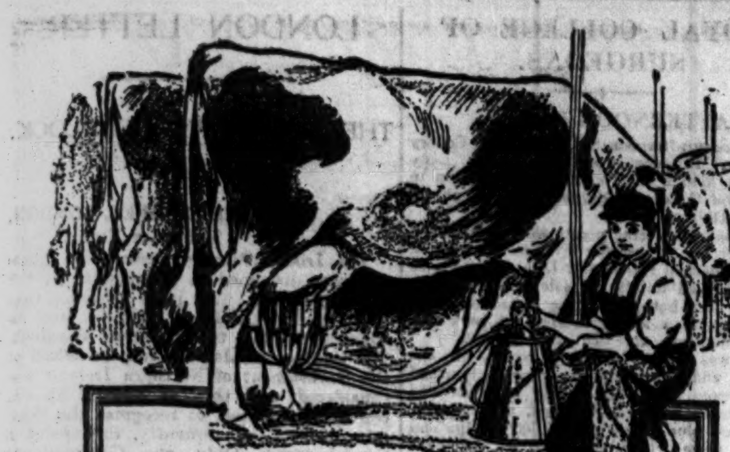

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THE SPRING SHOW.

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RIDING COBS AND PONIES.

One caught, as it were, something of the feel and air of the Horse Show proper yesterday afternoon in the Jumping Enclosure at Ballsbridge, when a very taking-looking class of eight made polo ponies filed out to be judged by Messrs. L. Morrogh Ryan and John Kernohan. The crowd of lookers-on was comparatively small at the time, 2 o'clock, but it kept gathering in, and soon the strains of a military band woke up the proceedings.

That there was a threat, or rather a spit of rain the air was just the luck of things; it might, or might not, come to anything, and the gathering hardly noticed it, but one fierce shower which fell during the judging period drove everybody, as well as competitors, into shelter.

As was said, the made polo ponies were a particularly nice class, and the judges gave them a searching run through, Mr. Morrogh Ryan testing them with the stick and ball. Ultimately the awards were made, the first prize going to Mr. Bertram T. O'Reilly for an aged ch. m. by Cracker, by Crackenthorpe, out of a Fairy Saint mare, and the second award to Captain Bernard Daly for the b.g. Erin, by Bridge of Erin, by Cyllene, out of an Orvieto mare. As a matter of fact, it must have been a near thing between the pair. Mr. Stanwell Slocock was placed third with the six-year-old ch. m. Buttercup, by Baronett, out of a Walmsgate mare, and the reserve was given to Mr. Bertram O'Reilly for the very good-looking gr. m. Grey Fairy, aged.

The next class to be taken was that for heavy-weight ponies (14st. and upwards) likely to make polo ponies; ponies that had played in a match or tournament were barred. It brought out four, and all likely sorts. Premier award went to Mr. Henry O'Reilly for Dolly, a six-year-old dark brown mare by Ludgate. A good second was an aged bay mare by Atlas shown by Mr. Betram O'Reilly, while the third rosette went to Captain W. L. A. Goulding for the six-year-old b.m. The Bograt, by Flying Hackle, dam by St. Oswald.

The light weights (11st. to 14st.) likely to make polo ponies, and confined to those who had never played in a match or tournament, followed, five ponies competing. Here Mr. R. H. Ussher led with the br. gelding Irish Pat, a six-year-old by Sunnyland—Think of Me. Mr. Bertram Smith, jun., took second with the six-year-old b.m. Patience, and Major J. W. O'Kelly the third with an unnamed six-year-old bay mare. There was also a reserve awarded, it going to Mr. J. P. L. Larminie for the five-year-old ch. m. Mary Ellen.

THE HORSE JUMPING.

When the time came round for the Horse Jumping Competitions the stands were well filled, while the terracing on the far side presented a rather congested appearance. The course has seldom, if ever, looked better, and the several jumps bore evidence of the expert attention which had been devoted to them. So far as the ground and the bank and double were concerned, however, appearances were somewhat deceptive, inasmuch as the heavy rain made the ground and the turfing soft and slippery, but there were only a few minor "spills," and these may not have been actually due to the state of the "going."

Two competitions, one for novices and the other for all-comers, comprised the programme; but the quality of the sport was scarcely up to the average Ballsbridge standard. In fact, the jumping was disappointing, particularly in Competition A, the majority of the competitors being obviously "green" at the game. First prize in the opening event was awarded to Captain Grant's Sweet Gipsy, which was easily the most finished performer of the lot, but there could not have been much between the winner and Miss Corbally's Peter Pan, which captured the second prize. The latter, however, gained the premier award in the Open event, again giving a series of almost faultless displays, and second prize went to Mr. Laverty's Redgate, which, though not quite so smart, ran the winner very close. Details:—

COMPETITION A.—For horses that have not won a prize for jumping at any previous Show of the Society. First prize, £15; second, £10; third, £5; fourth, £3. Judges—Mr. John Kernohan and Mr. Bertram O'Reilly.

Captain J. B. Grant's SWEET GIPSY	Owner	1
Miss E. M. Corbally's PETER PAN	Mr. Daly	2
Mr. A. Byrne's OULD NICK	Mr. Barry	3
Lt.-Col. Grattan-Bellew's THE ROUE	Owner	4
Mr. T. Morgan's Ex Sceptre		0
Mr. J. A. Gibson's Dunore		0
Miss Kilkelly's The Nigger		0
Mr. Thomas Duffy's Saxham Pat		0
Mr. Richard Garnett's Hope		0
Mrs. Arthur Wall's Moonshine		0
Mr. A. Byrne's Supple Mac		0
Mr. William Hayden's Galway Grey		0
Mrs. D'Arcy's Watchfull		0
Miss Grattan-Bellew's Right Oh		0
Mrs. S. G. Lyon's Roman Boy		0
Mr. A. W. Panton's I See		0
Mr. C. Roche's Cin Sing		0

Ould Nick and The Roué hit the wall, and The Roué rapped the hole, but both were retained. Ex Sceptre once refused the first obstacle, and would not have the wall; but Dunore did right well. Saxham Pat threw his rider at the bank, and The Nigger resolutely refused the stone wall; while Saxham Pat refused both wall and double, both going out. Moonshine was poor at the ditch and bank, and Hope, after crashing into the wall and refusing the double, was ordered out. Supple Mac rapped the wall, and refused the double, and Galway Grey was also at fault at the wall, both being black-balled. Watchful and Sweet Gipsy went round in fine style, and merited retention, as did Peter Pan and Right Oh, neither of which made a serious mistake. I See negotiated the course capitally, but Roman Boy got no further than the ditch and bank. Cin Sing went round alone. His rider broke a leather after the ditch and bank, but subsequently negotiated the course in good style.

Second Round—They were sent round singly on the second circuit. Ould Nick again hit the wall hard, but was left in. The Roué also removed the masonry, and was a little short at the water. Cin Sing likewise hit the wall slightly, and rapped the hurdle. Dunore, after taking off badly at the ditch and bank, crashed into the wall, and was put out. Sweet Gipsy had a splendid round—the best so far—but Watchful lost points at each of the first three obstacles, dropped his legs into the water, and breasted the hurdle. Peter Pan went round faultlessly, but Right Oh made a mistake at the hurdle. I See unshipped his rider at the double, which he took at racing pace, and retired.

The awards were then made.

COMPETITION B.—Open to all comers. First prize, £20; second, £15; third, £10; fourth, £5. Judges—Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie and Mr. Arthur Hunt.

Miss E. M. Corbally's PETER PAN	Mr. Daly	1
Mr. Joseph Laverty's REDGATE	Mr. Clarke	2
Mrs. D'Arcy's JERRY	Owner	3
Major J. Roche-Kelly's PORTIA	Owner	4
Mr. A. Byrne's Ould Nick		0
Miss Grattan-Bellew's Right Oh		0
Mrs. D'Arcy's Watchful		0
Mrs. Arthur Wall's Cigarette		0
Mr. J. A. Gibson's Dunore		0
Mr. Thomas Duffy's Saxham Pat		0
Mrs. A. Wall's Moonshine		0
Mr. Richard Garnett's Hope		0
Mrs. Cahill's Silver Cross		0
Mrs. Mills McDonnell's Fry		0
Captain T. B. Grant's Sweet Gipsy		0
Miss E. F. Bobbett's Brownie B		0
Lt.-Col. Grattan-Bellew's The Roué		0
Mr. A. Byrne's Supple Mack		0
Mrs. James M. Magee's Nugget		0
Mrs. A. Grattan-Bellew's Tatters		0

First Round—Ould Nick and Right Oh hit the wall, and Right Oh also lost points at the water and hurdle. Cigarette faltered at the wall, and Watchful dropped his hind legs into the water, while Cigarette then hit the hurdle. Redgate did little wrong and was preferred to Dunore. Saxham Pat removed a few stones from the wall and would not have the double, while Moonshine was at fault at the hurdle. Silver Cross dropped his hind legs on the wall and shook the hurdle, but Hope had a very good round, as had Sweet Gipsy; but Fry was bad at the double. Jerry never put an iron astray, but Brownie B refused the hurdle. Portia and Peter Pan jumped flippantly and had a faultless circuit. The Roue also did right well, likewise Supple Mack until he came to the hurdle, which he breasted. Tatters hit the wall and hurdle, and Nugget did not rise to the double at the first attempt.

Second Round—Going round singly, Ould Nick jumped stylishly, and another faultless round was that accomplished by Redgate. Hope knocked a few stones off the wall and refused the double the first time, while he also lost points at the hurdle. Sweet Gipsy did not do so well now, being slightly at fault at the wall and rapping the hurdle board; but Jerry put up a capital performance, as did Portia. Peter Pan had a perfect round, taking his jumps cleverly; but The Roué did not clear the wall, at which Tatters also lost points, while he failed to take the hurdle cleanly.

After another round the judges gave their decision.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

GENERAL MEETING AT BALLSBRIDGE.

Lord Rathdonnell, President, occupied the chair at a general meeting of the Royal Dublin Society, at Ballsbridge yesterday. The Secretary announced that there was no business for consideration.

On Colonel E. W. Purden Winter pointing out that there was no weighbridge in the grounds for the use of exhibitors and salesmen, Mr. E. Bohane, Director, said it was not usual to sell breed animals by weight, and, on his suggestion, it was agreed to refer the matter to the Committee of Agriculture.

Complaint was made as to the difficulty of hearing the remarks of a number of judges, who lectured yesterday at the Show.

Mr. Bohane said that addresses at an agricultural show were really foreign to such a fixture, and that the cross-Channel men who acted as judges took great exception to giving addresses. The Committee were endeavouring to select men who would be prepared to give addresses at the close of their judging. Some of the judges on Wednesday were extremely popular on account of their clear deliveries, but the others, through fear of criticism, perhaps, only whispered their remarks.

Colonel Loftus Bryan suggested that machinery tests should be encouraged and developed, and pointed out that the use of anthracite and peat, successfully used as power fuel in other countries, should be stimulated in Ireland, where both were plentiful.

Mr. Bohane said that, when full and exhaustive trials could be made, he was sure the Committee would give every encouragement.

In reply to Mr. John Kane, who raised the question of fares and freight rates on the Midland Great Western Railway, and complained that his cattle had been nine hours in transit from Mullingar to Ballsbridge, Mr. Bohane said that the Midland Great Western Railway Company was the most progressive railway company in the country. The company was the first to reduce rates on the transit of stock to the Show, and, at the moment, its rates were only 50 per cent. higher than pre-war rates, whereas the rates charged on the Great Southern and Western Railway were 110 per cent. higher than the rates pre-war. In connection with the Show, the Midland Great Western Railway Company would have issued return tickets at single fares if the other railway companies had agreed to grant similar concessions.

Mr. Bohane asked to be excused from attending the general meeting during the Show, as it seriously interfered with his work.

Sir S. Maddock, D.L., proposed that the Committee be asked to amend the bye-laws in order to discontinue the holding of that meeting.

Colonel Farrell seconded, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

RABBITS.

Silver Challenge Cup for the best Rabbit in the Show—Won by Mrs. Blayney Hamilton, Bettyville, Raheny, Co. Dublin, who also won the Silver Challenge Cup for the best Chinchilla Rabbit in the Show.

Silver Challenge Cup for the best Giant Blue Beveren Rabbit in the Show—Won by Robert Peat, 60 Kenilworth Park, Dublin.

Silver Challenge Cup for the best Silver Grey Rabbit in the Show—Won by Andrew Peat, 10½ Temple Bar, Dublin.

Silver Medal for the best Havana Rabbit in the Show—Won by Cecil G. Monson, 16 Greenmount road, Terenure, Dublin.

Silver Medal for the best Rabbit Pelt (dressed or undressed) in the Show—Won by W. M. Williams, Narraghmore, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

POULTRY.

Challenge Cup, value five guineas, for the best Breeding Pen in Specified Classes—Won by Mrs. Gabbett, Burnchurch, Bennettsbridge, Co. Kilkenny, with White Leghorns; and the same owner with the same exhibit won another Challenge Cup, value five guineas, offered to members of the Irish Poultry Keepers' and Breeders' Association.

SINGLE BIRDS.

Challenge Cup for the best Bird in Specified Classes—Won by Mrs. Arthur Hall-Dare, Cliff, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, with a Leghorn.

RIDING COBS AND PONIES.

Class 90—Made Polo Ponies—B. T. O'Reilly's London, 1; Captain B. Daly's Erin, 2; Stanwell Slocock's Castleknock Buttercup, 3; B. T. O'Reilly's Grey Fairy, reserved.

Class 91—Heavy-Weight Ponies (14st. and upwards), likely to make polo ponies, but which have never played in a match or tournament—H. O'Reilly's Dolly, 1; B. T. O'Reilly's Doreen, 2; Captain W. L. A. Goulding's The Bograt, 3; J. W. Shackleton's Lil, reserved.

Class 92—Light-Weight Ponies (11 to 14st.), likely to make polo ponies, but which never played in a match or tournament—R. H. Usher's Irish Pat, 1; B. Smith jun.'s Patience, 2; Major J. W. O'Reilly's Allendale, 3; J. P. Larminie's Mary Ellen, reserved.

NEW IMPLEMENTS.

Silver medals for new implements were awarded to the following:—

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Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd.—For Gilbert and Barker bulk storage installations for storing petrol, paraffin, lubricating, and other oils.

Kennan and Sons, Ltd.—For the Marvel Automatic Dry Pig Feeder, which regulates the supply of food obtainable by the pig at each visit to the trough.

Mr. H. C. Kent—For the Kent Automatic Dry Feeder. This is guaranteed not to clog, and is wind, weather, and vermin proof.

The Atco Motor Lawn Mowers—For an Atco motor lawn mower, with turf cultivator attachment.

First prize for six white eggs went to Mrs. E. Henry, not Mrs. Hendy, as stated yesterday.

KERRY CATTLE SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

The annual general meeting of the Kerry Cattle Society of Ireland was held in the Committee Room of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. J. C. McKay, Pallas House, Beaufort, President, occupied the chair.

The report and statement of accounts were considered and adopted.

In view of the great all-round increase in the milk yields of the pedigree herds under test in this country during recent years, it was unanimously decided to raise the qualifying standard in all ages for the award of the Society's certificate of merit. The official records showed that of 160 cows of all ages the average production per cow for last year was 246lbs. of butter fat, 6,139lbs. of milk, with an average butter fat percentage of 4.01 in 45 weeks.

It was further decided to ask the Royal Dublin Society to raise the standard of eligibility of non-pedigree females for entry in the Appendix of the Kerry Cattle Herd Book to 6,000lbs. of milk, with a minimum average of 3.5 per cent. butter fat.

IRISH POULTRY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Irish Poultry Keepers' and Breeders' Association in the Committee Room of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge yesterday, Colonel Poer O'Shee, presiding, spoke of the necessity of co-operation amongst poultry-breeders, the need for up-to-date marketing methods, and advised the formation of county committees throughout Ireland to further the objects of the Association.

Mr. Anderson, of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, speaking with regard to the need for co-operation, said that if the members of the Association would only work for their organisation the poultry industry of Ireland, which was second in importance only to the cattle industry and touched far more people, could easily be trebled in extent.

He particularly stressed the importance of grading and packing, so that Ireland's best market, England, could be assured that the contents of the Association's packages were of prime quality and that its brand was a real hall mark.

BALLYMORE.—Attendance small, with good demand, but no improvement in prices obtainable at recent fairs. For young welldone stores, however, an early clearance was effected at advanced rates. Springers, £25 to £30 each; cows, £20 to £27; 3-year-olds, £17 to £20; 2-year-olds £14 to £16 10/-; yearlings, £8 to £10; calves, 30/- to 45/-; sheep, £3 to £4 15/- each.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Cattle in much shorter supply this morning, whilst sheep and lambs showed a substantial increase. The numerical strength of market exercised little sway on business one way or the other; in fact, selections were practically confined to home trade requirements, and, there being somewhat of a scarcity of prime-meated, handy-weighted qualities of stock, leading butchers were obliged to pay nearly last day's terms for pick of things; otherwise the market was slack and erratic, and at current prices (as compared with those across Channel) there is no margin for shippers to come in. Competition was consequently *non est*, and market in each division wound up with a considerable number of animals of all classes to carry over unsold.

Numbers on Sale.	This week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1923.	1922.
Beasts	2,046—decrease	365	2,395	1,873
Sheep and lambs	8,231—increase	1,208	5,962	8,614
Veal calves	19—increase	9	5	9

Handy-weighted stall-fed and grass bullocks and heifers (with a preference for the latter) secured early patronage at, say, 63s. to 65s. per cwt., occasional fancy selections of heifers making up to 66s. and 67s. 6d. per cwt. Even the primest finished classes of heavy cattle were a drug; many drafts, still on market coming on to noon, not even bid for, whilst others here and there had to be let go at prices inside 60s. to 62s. 6d. per cwt., in absence of Scotch and South of England buying, as Norfolk still has a large number of stall-fed cattle to market, and Scotland a sufficiency of marketable beef. In the circumstances, it looks as if values must experience a big cut before Englishmen can again come on our market with any reasonable prospect of profitable trading. For useful plain descriptions of beasts prices were from 56s. to 60s. per cwt., whilst it is almost impossible to quote terms for lower grades in present unsatisfactory position of matters. Beef cows experienced the worst trade of the whole year, and only exceptionally nice lots fetched around 42s. 6d. to 45s. per cwt.; others practically impossible to quote for. Practically no Englishmen buying this class of beef to-day, nor was there any demand for fat bulls, as all who invested in such last week appear to have lost money.

In the ovine branch numbers were altogether in excess of the business practicable. The demand for wool sheep was much off, and prices indicated a further discounting. Nice qualities of handy-weighted shorn hoggets, however, were readily taken up around last Thursday's values, whilst a few fancy lots went perhaps ½d. or so per lb. more. At all events, shorn sheep may be reckoned as 1s. to 1s. 2d. and 1s. 3d. per lb. for prime. A considerable number of rough ewes and rams went at cheap prices. Medium qualities of mutton averaged 10d. to 11½d. per lb. A good number of buyers about for lambs, but at disappointing prices, which owners were not generally inclined to accept. From last week, lambs must be reckoned lower. Small and medium-sized fat lambs sold relatively much better than heavier qualities. For nice medium run of lambs prices were 48s. to 63s. apiece, and heavier qualities up to 65s. and 75s. Generally, 70s. might be reckoned average top, but for occasional special drafts of twos and half-dozens here and there 75s. to 80s. was occasionally paid. Small lambs from 38s. to 46s., and thin and poor sorts from 25s. to 35s. apiece. There were 19 veal calves exhibited, of which few could be classed as fed vealers. Prices for the latter were, say, 9d. to 10½d. per lb., and for runner calves, say, 6½d. to 8½d. per lb.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE (North Circular road), Thursday.—There were 213 exhibits of springers and milch cows entered for sale here. With grass season now open and some prospects of improvement in pastures, trade proved of a healthier nature for all useful milchers, with a corresponding firmer turn in values. Choice heavy milchers of Scotch class went from £30 to £35 and £36 per head; heifer milchers suitable to English trade, £24 to £26 and £28 each; ordinary cows, £18 to £24; and small etc., £14 to £17 10/- each.

DUBLIN PIG MARKET (North Circular road), Thursday.—Market gave 1,156 head of swine to draw upon, being 752 less than last week. Buyers again in good representative attendance, but only those in quest of prime medium to heavy weight bacon pigs gave appreciable support to market. Tip-top hogs of this class freely fetched 80/- to 85/- per cwt., and it was estimated in a few early fancy transactions that, perhaps, more money was paid. Afterwards business slumped more or less into a quieter and rather irregular groove, but generally prices were sustained in near touch with previous currencies for suitable porkers and fairly-meated hogs—say 72/6 to 77/6 per cwt.; coarse hogs, 65/- to 70/-; ditto sow pigs, 50/- to 65/- per cwt. A considerable number of small and unfinished pigs proved difficult to cash. Bonhams, 12/6 15/-, and 20/- each; slips, 21/- upwards. Poor sale for store pigs.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 14th May, 1924.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report average supplies of cattle in to-day's market. For all classes trade was slower, and recent currencies were scarcely maintained. Sheep and lambs were only in moderate request, prices favouring buyers. Telegrams: Hegarty, Glasgow.—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Short supply of pigs today, with a fair demand. Sizeable bacons 15/-, cutters 14/- to 15/-, and sows 9/6 to 10/- per score, dead weight. Restrictions still in force, and market remains closed.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Fair supply of beef, 105/- to 110/- per cwt. Mutton—Average supply, 1/4 light, and 1/2 heavy, per lb. 200 store cattle. Trade at steady rates; most sold. Milch cows £22 to £30, up to £38 for extra. Lamb 1/8 to 1/10 per lb.

YORK, Thursday.—Small show of sheep, with trade a little easier at less money. Nice supply of English stores, including some very smart cattle from the wolds, but trade was not so good as was hoped. Late rates were fully maintained. Trade for dairy cattle was brisk at late rates, with buyers in full attendance.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargo market remained quiet, but prices continued steady in absence of selling pressure. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May quoted 46/3, No. 2 ditto 45/3; white Pacific May-June 47/-, Australian May 48/-, choice white Karachi May-June 45/6, Rosafe 64lbs. May 45/-, do. May-June 44/3, and Barusso 63½lbs. May-June 43/6. Parcels quiet, but held for full rates; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May quoted 44/4½, June-July 44/6; choice white Karachi May-June 45/6, Australian afloat 47/9, Rosafe 63½lbs. April-May 44/-, and Barusso do. 43/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes firm, with sellers more reserved, but demand without improvement. Plate steamers afloat sellers 40/-, 16th May 36/3, April-May 35/4½, May-June 33/3, July-Aug. and Aug.-Sept. 33/-, and Dan.-Gal.-Fox. May 39/-. Parcels firmer, with a better demand; Plate April-May sold at 34/6 and May-June 32/1½ per 480lbs. BARLEY cargoes quiet, but steady; Karachi May-June sellers 31/3. Parcels: No. 4 Canadian Western May 30/-, and Karachi May-June and June-July 31/3 per 400lbs. OATS fully steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat 20/9, April-May sold 20/3, May-June quoted at 19/9; No. 2 Canadian Western May 23/3 and No. 2 feed do. 21/3 per 320lbs.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Practically no English wheat offered—nominally 51/- to 51/6 for best. Foreign 6d. advance, No. 1 Northern Manitobas 49/9. Grinding barley scarce, 3d. to 6d. dearer. Maize small stock, 9d. advance, 42/6 asked for first arrival new crop. Oats firm; turn dearer.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—English wheat in small supply; best 48/6 to 49/6, on rail. Foreign steadier. Maize—Mixed American spot 9/2, red Karachi 9/6; Cheshire oats 10/- to 10/3; English beans 10/9 to 11/-; barley 11/6 to 12/—all delivered Manchester.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Irish and Danish BACON again rules firm, with a fair demand, and prices of latter displayed an upward tendency. Canadian Wiltshires steadily held, but only a moderate business reported. The more confident feeling in the market here for all selections of American bacon is becoming more pronounced, and an improved inquiry experienced in some quarters. Bellies and Wiltshires moving moderately, and latter dearer at 64/- to 66/- per cwt., while Cumberlands continue in fair request, and light averages again the turn dearer at 67/- to 71/- per cwt. for light weights. HAMS firm and fairly active, especially for short cut, which are raised to 84/- to 92/- per cwt., the finer weather causing buyers to show less reserve. Shoulders in moderate demand and late prices steadily maintained for all cuts. LARD on the spot is again in only moderate request, but late prices are repeated for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE quiet at 87/- to 89/- per cwt. for New Zealand, with Canadian still scarce and nominal. BUTTER easier for Colonial at 172/- to 174/- for New Zealand and 162/- to 164/- Australian, but Danish nominally unchanged. EGGS quiet at 13/- to 13/6 for Irish hen and 14/- to 14/6 duck per 120.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES"—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Chicago cables had no effect, but a better demand was experienced during the early session at the extreme prices of last night. May realised 63/6 to 62/9, July 63/6, and September 65/-, with June quoted 63/6 to 65/- per cwt. [illegible]

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—The moderate supplies of stuff on market were steadily sold out. Broccoli, 1/6 to 2/6, 4/3, and 5/9 per dozen; York cabbage, 45/- to 80/-, and 100/- per load; [illegible]

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Thursday.—There is little change in position of trade for potatoes. Supplies limited. Cut prices, around 13/6 per cwt. for Skerries and 12/- to 12/6 per cwt. for white qualities.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—The market was under-gone no noteworthy change. Creameries 163/- to 173/- per cwt. choicest salted 172/-, farmers' fresh loose 144/-.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER, Thursday.—Copenhagen official weekly butter quotation unaltered at 308 kroner per 100 kilo—approximately £9 16/3 per cwt., a decrease of 1/6 on last week.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Good supply of salmon, lobsters, and white fish on market. [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—[illegible]

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—[illegible]

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—[illegible]

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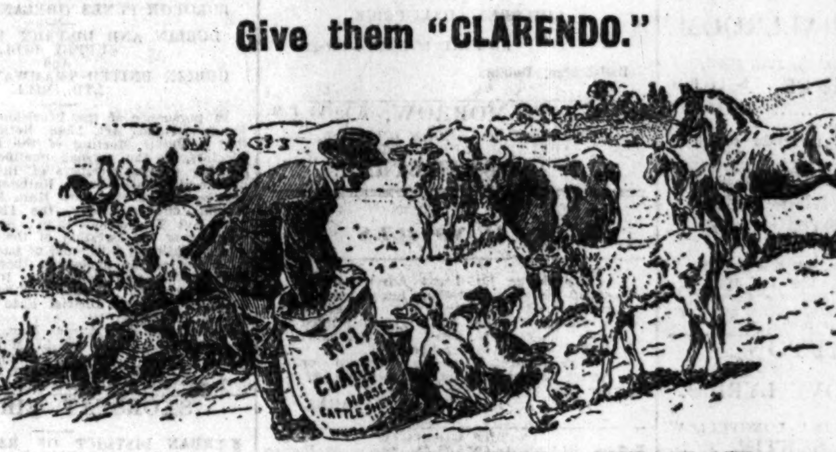

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LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Larger arrivals met a generally quiet demand, and prices displayed a weaker tendency. Quotations:—King Edwards 14/-, whites 12/- to 12/6, Polish and Danish whites 10/6 to 11/- per cwt.; new Teneriffe 20/- to 21/- per case; Spanish 32/- to 35/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Tate and Lyle's goods reduced 1/- per cwt. all round. Cubes now quoted 45/3 to 44/3, crushed 41/9, nibs 44/6, granulated fine and coarse grain 41/1, No. 1 40/10½, No. 2, also London and T.L. 40/7½, ditto forward to June 40/6, caster spot 41/3 to 42/7½, finest 43/4½, yellow crystals 36/7½, pulverised 42/-. Imported kinds lower in price, with but quiet trade in force. White Java spot 38/3, Czecho granulated 39/- to 39/3, white Mauritius 38/-, white Trinidad 38/3, white Java for shipment May-June sellers 21/9, June-July 21/-, July-August 20/6, [illegible] COCOA—Spot quiet, unaltered; Accra F/F grade April-June sellers 30/6, June-August 30/- per cwt. f.o.b. TEA—In auction some 7,800 packages Java and Sumatra were offered. All useful to good flavouring kinds were wanted, and inferior experienced a quiet market at easy prices. [illegible]

RICE held steadily, but business with Europe remains quiet. SPICE—Pepper steady, but general trade quiet. [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—A little improvement in tone to-day, rather more business doing. Prices, however, somewhat irregular. Nominal quotation for fine granulated is 40/-.

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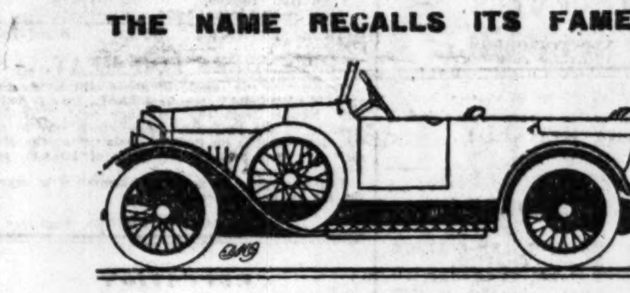

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LURGAN MARKET.—Pork 111/- per cwt. (an increase of 9/- per cwt. during the week), hay (upland) 6/- to 7/6 per cwt., do. (meadow) 4/- to 6/- per cwt., straw (oaten) 5/- per cwt., eggs (hen and duck) 1/2 per dozen, butter 1/8 to 1/10 per lb., potatoes (white) 10/- to 11/- per cwt., ditto Skerries 12/- per cwt.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—Topmakers are standing firmly by quotations for merinos, the wool in London being scarce and relatively dear. Cross-breds are also rather steadier at late rates. Business remains very quiet, but the rather better tone in London has made topmakers less inclined to make concessions. Yarns remain firm, though business has also quietened.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American good inquiry. Brazilian quotations raised 15 points. East Indian quotations of American Scinde, Tinnah, reduced 35 points. Egyptian quiet. May, 17.62d.; June, 17.44d.; July, 16.92d.; August, 16.20d.; September, 15.47d.; October 14.73d. Sales—4,000. Imports—1,438 bales. Market steady.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange a good demand reported for best qualities, prices favouring sellers; secondary grades neglected. General quotations:—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 15/- to £6, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-; meadow hay £4 15/-, oaten straw 75/-, wheaten straw 70/- per ton—all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

HEAVY FALL IN TIN.

TIN—Market developed a rather sharp downward move, on heavy selling pressure, which was only moderately absorbed, with prices on balance showing a decline of £5 15/- cash and £5 forward. Standard cash quoted at £219 10/- to £219 15/-, three months £218 17/6 to £219; settlement price £219 10/-. Sales amounted to 550 tons. [illegible] COPPER—A good turnover again resulted, but, with sellers generally well to the fore, prices ruled slightly weaker. [illegible] £61 7/6. Sales, 1,700 tons; standard cash at £61 5/- to £61 2/6, and three months £62 10/- to £62 2/6 and £62 5/-. Electros £67 5/- to £67 15/-. LEAD firmer, [illegible] SPELTER slightly irregular and easier, with small dealings. [illegible] TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

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Senior Violin (21), 10—4.30;
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Advertisements in the Personal or Agony Columns will be as heretofore 2/- per line.
THE MANAGER.

IN THE GOODS OF
MRS. ELEANOR CHARLES, late of 51 Raglan road, in the County of Dublin, Widow.
All persons having any claims against the estate of the above named Deceased are requested to send in particulars of same (in writing) to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1924.
E. WHITE, Solicitor for the Executors, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS

URBAN DISTRICT OF DALKEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Council of the above-named Urban District, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 21st, 1924, will be prepared to consider Tenders for Steam Rolling and the construction of a Foot-path, in accordance with a specification which may be seen at this Office any week-day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Tenders, properly sealed, and endorsed "Steam Rolling," to be handed with the undersigned not later than 12 noon on the 21st inst.
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By Order,
JOSEPH G. TRESTON,
Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Dalkey,
12th May, 1924.

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†Moolan	8,986	May 17	June 6	June 6	Bombay & Karachi
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Nevasa	9,071	May 31	June 1	June 1	East African Ports
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.
BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL,
And
DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS CO. (1896), LTD., BILL.
In pursuance of the Provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888. Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting of the Local Government Electors, or the persons qualified to vote at an election of the members of the governing body of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District, will be held at the Town Hall, Rathmines, County Dublin, on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1924, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering the question of the opposition of the above-mentioned Bills, and of passing a Resolution in favour of the opposition thereof, and that the expenses of, and in relation to, such opposition shall be charged in the Rate paid out of the District Fund and General District Rate under the control of the Council.
Dated this 13th day of May, 1924.
WILLIAM IRELAND,
Chairman.
Urban District of Rathmines and Rathgar.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.
BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.
In pursuance of the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council (being the governing body of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District) will be held in the Board Room, Town Hall, Rathmines, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., to take into consideration and determine upon the expediency of opposing the Bills intituled:—
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL
And
DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS CO. (1896), LTD., BILL,
now being promoted in the present Session of Parliament, and also for the purpose, if deemed expedient to oppose such Bills, of passing a Resolution charging the expenses of and in relation to such opposition on the District Fund and General District Rate under the control of the Council.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1924.
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETINGS,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), MAY 16.
9 a.m., in the GREGG HALL, DAWSON STREET
CLERICAL MEETING (open to laymen).
Chairman—THE LORD ARCHBISHOP of DUBLIN
5 p.m., in the KINGSTOWN CHURCH BUILDINGS.
ANNUAL MEETING.
Chairman—R. K. PENNEFATHER, Esq., a Vice-President of the Society.
8 p.m., in the BLACKROCK CHURCH BUILDINGS.
Chairman—THE LORD PRIMATE.
Speakers:
The RIGHT REV. C. H. LINTON, D.D., Bishop in Persia.
CANON ROWLING, formerly in Uganda.
REV. C. W. F. JEBB, of Yoruba, W. Africa.
REV. A. SILLS, of Fukien, China.

SOUTH OF IRELAND CONVENTION, GREYSTONES, MAY 19th to 23rd.
OPENING MEETING
In the TENT, "SEAPATRICK," GREYSTONES, on MONDAY (19th), at 7.30 p.m.
Speaker—Dr. STUART HOLDEN.
DAILY PROGRAMME, 20th to 23rd—
8. 0 a.m. to 9. 0 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Bible Reading.
7.30 p.m. to 9. 0 p.m.—Convention Meeting.
Speakers: Rev. STUART HOLDEN, Rev. F. W. STANLEY, Mr. CLARENCE FOSTER and others.
AN EXTRA TRAIN will leave Greystones each evening at 9.42 p.m., to connect with the 10.7 p.m. train from Bray to Westland Row.
Particulars, Railway Vouchers, etc., from the Bible Depot, D'Olier street, Dublin; or to the Convention Secretary, The Vicarage, Greystones.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I will apply to the Registrar of Clubs for the Wicklow Sessions District at the District Sessions, to be held in Wicklow on the 4th day of June, 1924, for a Renewal Certificate for the Wicklow Golf Club.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1924.
MICHAEL J. BUTLER,
Hon. Secretary of the Wicklow Golf Club.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The main depression is now over Iceland, and a shallow secondary is passing slowly eastward across the British Isles. Winds will be mainly south-westerly to westerly, with variable skies, local thundery showers, and a moderate temperature.

Ireland. — *Wind westerly, moderate, fresh occasionally; mainly fair, but local thundery showers; visibility good; moderate temperature.*

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind westerly, moderate or fresh; mainly fair; local showers; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 30.10
SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 5.24 Sets 9.19
To-morrow.. .. .. 5.22 .. .. 9.21
Lighting-up Time 10.19
HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 10.12 Afternoon 10.39
To-morrow.. .. .. 11. 1 .. .. 11.23

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Outsider," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.46 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Retrievers," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"What Ho!" 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Kick Off," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Sheik," 4.10, 6.40, and 9.10 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Daddy."
The Grafton—"The Indian Love Lyrics."
Princess, Rathmines—"The World's a Stage."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Loves of the Mighty."
Feis Ceoil—Metropolitan Hall, 10 a.m.; Abbey Theatre, 11 a.m.; Abbey Lecture Hall, 10 a.m.
Sale of Work, Molyneux Church Hall, 68 Bride street, 3 p.m.
The Dail, 12 noon.
General Synod.
R.D.S. Agricultural Show, Ballsbridge.
Incorporated Law Society, Molesworth Hall, 2 p.m.
Hibernian Church Missionary Meetings, Gregg Hall, 9 a.m. and 8 o'clock.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS ANGRY.

At the annual conference of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League at Preston last Wednesday, the President, Mr. Thomas H. Wigley, described the Bishop of Oxford's bill as another example of confiscation and robbery. He said that the compensation levy proposed was an impossibility, the local option clause an absurdity, and the whole bill was prohibition lightly veiled. They would last to these narrow-minded clerics—"Hands off! Look after your own business, and leave us to look after ours."

The Irish Times.

NEWS SUMMARY.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1924.

IRELAND.

In the Dail yesterday the Minister of Finance announced that with the money obtained from the tax on imported parcels he hoped to be able to reduce the parcel post rates to the British level.—(Page 7.)

The Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show was continued at Ballsbridge yesterday. A feature of the day was the sale of cattle and pigs.—(Page 7.)

The report of the Local Government inspector who inquired into the administration of local affairs in County Clare states that there had been a condition of affairs operating which approached general neglect. Reorganisation of every service is recommended.—(Page 7.)

The Denis O'Sullivan memorial medal and the Gervase Elwes memorial cup competitions were among the most interesting events at the Feis Ceoil yesterday.—(Page 9.)

The dismissal of District Inspector Nixon was again raised in the Ulster Parliament yesterday. Sir James Craig, in announcing that the Government's decision must stand, said that it was to be either Government or no Government, and, so long as he filled his present position, it was going to be government, and firm government, not in the interests of individuals, but in the interests of the whole people.—(Page 7.)

It is announced that the court of inquiry in connection with the Dublin gas strike will meet to-day.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

An agreement on miners' wages was reached in London yesterday at a meeting of the Joint Negotiating Sub-Committee. The terms will be submitted to the men's delegate conference.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Dundalk yesterday Rory's Glen won the Castlebellingham Plate, Royal Grosvenor the Greenore Plate, Milina the Northern Plate, Manta the Tally-Ho Plate, Lakefield the Mountain Plate, and Merry Miner the Ravensdale Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Waterford yesterday Kilda's Pride won the City of Waterford Hurdle Race, Homeland the Kilcohan Hurdle Race, Wild Wave the Farmers' Cup, Spanish Rose the Knockeen Plate, Doctor's Call the Directors' Plate, Ada the Ballytruckle Plate, and Korsukan the Faithlegg Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Chester Earlstown won the Great Cheshire High-Weight Handicap Stakes.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, with a harder tone and an idle close. Gilt-edged securities were stronger.—(Page 11.)

Money was more plentiful in Lombard street, and rates were lower. Foreign exchanges reacted for francs and dollars.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was quiet and featureless.—(Page 11.)

Strikes and the Public.

The news that a settlement has been reached in the British coal dispute will be welcomed by business men throughout these islands. Ever since the patched-up settlement of the last coal strike trouble has been brewing in the mining industry, and it has been recognised generally that Mr. Lloyd George's spectacular Wages Agreement, of 1921, merely postponed the real issue which sooner or later must be faced. Yet, although everybody knew that negotiations were in progress between the coal-owners and their men, few had much hope of an agreed settlement. Now the apparently impossible has happened. An agreement has been reached and will be submitted to a delegate conference of the miners on May 29th. The Executive of the Miners' Federation will recommend it to the men, and there is at least a strong probability that it will be accepted. The terms of agreement are rather technical, and relate chiefly to the proportion of wages to profits in the mining industry. Hitherto standard profits have been 17 *per cent.* of standard wages; henceforth they will be only 15 *per cent.*, and the surplus, which formerly was divided between wages and profits in the ratio of 83:17, will be divided in the ratio of 88:12. The general *minimum* wage of miners has been increased, and special arrangements are being made to improve the lot of the most poorly paid classes.

We in Ireland need not concern ourselves very deeply with the details of this settlement. It is sufficient to know that an agreement has been made and that, so far as can be seen at present, it is not likely to raise the price of coal to the consumer. Nevertheless, our people can learn a very useful lesson from this settlement. The trouble in the British coal-fields was by far the most dangerous of all the many industrial disputes with which Britain has been afflicted recently. The gulf between the miners and their masters was so wide that permanent peace without another prolonged strike seemed to be out of the question. The fact that peace has been made without either a strike or the intervention of the Government constitutes another great tribute to the British genius for compromise. Here in Ireland we are staggering from one strike into another. One month it is the dockers, the next the carters; now it is the gas-workers, and to-morrow it may be somebody else. The public hears that a strike is imminent, and before it has had any time to prepare itself for emergencies it is plunged into the middle of a quarrel in which it has neither part nor lot. In the Free State the strike weapon seems to be the first instead of the last resort of organised Labour, and in many cases the employers seem to be quite willing to allow a strike to be precipitated, with an apparently complete disregard of the public welfare.

One of the principal reasons for this condition of affairs in the past has been the remarkable apathy of public opinion. Fortunately, there are signs of a change. A year ago any man with a gun could do as he chose in the Free State; now the public is beginning to assert its authority, and the armed robber no longer enjoys his former immunity from interference. The frivolous striker is only a shade less criminal than the armed robber; and it is high time that the public should give him to understand that he is an enemy of the community and that his activities will not be tolerated in the Free State. One good lesson would do a world of good. In England that lesson has been learned, with the result that masters and men alike are coming to the conclusion that the strike is not a paying game. We recognise clearly that there are cases in which a strike may become inevitable after all other methods have failed; but those cases are exceptional. In nine disputes out of every ten the terms on which a strike is settled could have been arranged without a strike at all. Until the public exerts its full authority, however, employers and workers in the Free State probably will continue to "fight it out" at the people's expense, and Irish industry, in the future as in the past, will be the plaything of irresponsible disputants.

Germany Looks South.

There can be no doubt that acute distress prevails among large classes in Germany—especially the highly educated and non-industrial classes—but the other side of the picture cannot be ignored. It is drawn vividly in the letter from Colonel Massy which we print to-day. M. Poincaré's policy of repression was uneconomic and short-sighted; but the lavish and vulgar display of German wealth in Italy and Switzerland helps to explain the support which he has received from the great majority of his fellow-countrymen. The statements of Colonel Massy are confirmed fully by a despatch which *The Times* printed yesterday from its Correspondent at Rome. "Germany," this careful and moderately-minded observer tells us, "has invaded Italy." Everywhere, in North and South, Germans occupy the best hotels, eat the best food and drink the best wine. Their manners are aggressive, but they are popular with the trading community because they tip largely and never question prices. A conservative estimate puts at 150,000 the number of German tourists who this year have descended upon Italy; and at the most expensive hotels the lists show the following percentages of guests bearing German names:—Rome, 31 *per cent.*; Milan, 27; Genoa, 37; Naples, 42; and Venice, 39. To Britons and Frenchmen, groaning under the war's legacy of taxation, this Teutonic orgy must be at least irritating; but the matter has a more serious aspect. Before the war Germany had established an industrial supremacy in Italy, and now she is recapturing it with great strides. To-day Italian industry is prosperous, but it is destitute of coal and iron. Germany has been quick to supply the deficiency. By collaboration with Italian manufacturers she is securing a fine market for her raw materials and is able to export her own goods through Italy, like Prior's merchant, "'neath a borrowed name." Throughout the whole of Lombardy Germans have acquired large interests in Italian companies and are buying or building numerous factories. The Correspondent tells us that when a factory was advertised for sale near Milan a German, who tendered almost immediately, found that he had been anticipated already by twenty-seven of his countrymen. German firms now supply most of the steel which is used in Italian industries, and one of the most important of these is the motor-car industry. If the McKenna duties are abolished, the increased import of Italian motor cars to Great Britain will mean a corresponding increase in the market for German steel. Moreover, as we learn from the Berlin Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian's* Commercial Supplement, Germany's own motor-car industry is preparing for a *putsch* in this direction, and her two largest factories have combined for the mass production of cheap cars. Of course the revival of German industry is necessary and inevitable, but two things must not be permitted. The British Government must not legislate for the growth of German industry at the expense of British industry, and the German wealth which is being flaunted in Italy to-day must not escape its due contribution to the cost of Germany's war.

Politics in Japan.

Viscount Kiyoura, the Japanese Prime Minister, has shared the fate of M. Poincaré. As a result of the elections his party, the Seiyuhonto, is represented by only one-third of the total number of members of the other parties that have been returned The largest party now is the Kenseikai, which has formed the official Opposition for several years. As in Great Britain, however, no party commands in itself an adequate majority. The Kenseikai number 150 out of a total of 464, and it is expected that their leader, Viscount Kato, will be asked to form a Government and will fall back upon a coalition with the other parties which opposed Viscount Kiyoura's Administration. No change of Government will take place until after May 29th, when the national celebration of the Prince Regent's marriage will be held. Viscount Kato, if he undertakes the task, will find his path strewn with difficulties. The third largest party in the House is the Seiyukai, which was allied to the Seiyuhonto before the late Prince Yamagata took office, and it is possible that the two parties may combine again to form a dangerous opposition. Moreover, Viscount Kato has little influence in the House of Peers, which in Japan is a very important body. The chief lesson of the election results is the fact that the people of Japan desire a wider representation and a more democratic form of government than they now enjoy. "Down with the Privileged Class Government," was the election cry that carried the day. The register on which the election was based is archaic; only three millions out of a population of sixty millions have the right to vote and no women have votes at all. The grievances of the unenfranchised influenced the voting to a surprising extent, and even in the rural districts, where the people might be expected to hold conservative views, the Government candidates suffered defeat. As in the recent contests in France, a very high proportion of voters came to the poll.

Cruelty to Children.

On May 26th the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will celebrate its fortieth anniversary. The Society originated in London, and towards the outset of its career encountered much opposition and difficulty. It made progress quickly, however, and the field of its labours soon was enlarged to include other parts of the British Isles. In 1889, the London Society adopted the present title and became national, and the first Committee was formed in Dublin. The same year saw, in the "Prevention of Cruelty to, and Protection of, Children Act," the first of a series of legislative measures which culminated in the Children Act of 1908. The most encouraging progress is revealed by a comparison between the Society's statistics for its first year and for the year just completed. It began its career with one honorary secretary and one inspector; now it has 2,025 centres and 249 inspectors, besides thousands of honorary workers. In its first year it dealt with 95 cases affecting 175 children; last year 39,430 cases, involving 98,023 children, came within the scope of its benevolent attention. Since its inception it has been instrumental in protecting 3,360,803 children from neglect or cruelty. Nowhere has the Society's work been more worthy of appreciation than in Ireland. It is true that cases of deliberate cruelty are rare in this country, but every year sees many instances of neglect and suffering, caused by the poverty of parents. In cases of this sort the Society performs admirable work, and its inspectors have gained a well-deserved reputation for tact and kindness. An institution which has done and is doing so much to lessen the sum of human misery has the strongest claims on our support.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

It is officially announced that the Prince of Wales, who is Vice-President of the British Olympic Association, will attend the opening of the Olympic Games in Paris. A banquet will be given on July 7th, at which the Prince will preside, and the guests will include the President of the Republic and the prominent organisers of the programme.

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The Prince of Wales is in much request as a godfather, and will act in that capacity to-day at the baptism of the infant daughter of his Equerry, Major the Hon. Piers Legh and Mrs. Legh. Canon Carnegie will officiate at the ceremony, which will take place in Westminster Abbey, and the other sponsors will be Admiral Earl Beatty, the Countess of Cavan, Viscountess Ednam and the Hon. Mrs. Lionel Guest.

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The Duke and Duchess of Peñaranda, who are annual visitors during the London season, have now arrived from Spain, and are in their flat in Albert Hall Mansions. The Duke, who is a keen polo player and is often seen at Hurlingham and Ranelagh, is the brother of the Duke d'Alba, who is also very popular in London.

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The Marquis of Lincolnshire, who was married in London from High Wycombe, is eighty-one to-day. He succeeded his father as Baron Carrington in 1868, and married ten years later the Hon. Celia Harbord, daughter of the fifth Baron Suffield. In 1895 he was advanced to an Earldom and in 1912 was made a Marquis. He is joint Hereditary Lord Great Chamberlain of England and was appointed to act during the reign of King George. His only son, Viscount Wendover, died of wounds received in action in 1915, and there is no heir to the Earldom, or the Marquisate; but his brother, the Hon. Rupert Carington, D.S.O., is heir presumptive to the Baron of Carrington, an Irish title created in 1797.

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It is announced that the marriage arranged between Prince Viggo of Denmark and Miss Eleanor Green, daughter of Dr. James Green, of New York, will take place in that city on June 10th. Another international marriage is announced for June—that of Lieutenant Charles du Breil, Chevalier Legion d'Honneur, 4th Regiment de Hussards, and Miss Eira Els

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

WHY IT MUST BE MAINTAINED AT PRESENT LEVEL.

LOWER PARCEL POST RATES.

A REDUCTION OF THREEPENCE FORECASTED.

The chief discussion in the Dail yesterday was on the income tax. Mr. Heffernan proposed an amendment to the Budget resolution with the view of reducing the tax to four and sixpence in the pound.

Some members of the Government Party joined with the Business Men's Party and the Farmers' Party in urging the Minister to accept the amendment. They argued that the reduction of the tax would help industry and probably result in increased revenue.

Mr. Blythe admitted that a lower rate of income tax would be of great value both economically and politically, but refused to accept the amendment on the ground that the money for the public services must be obtained from somewhere, and the income tax caused the least harm to the greatest number.

One small concession was forecasted by the Minister of Finance. With the money obtained from the sixpenny tax on parcels coming into the country he hoped to be able to reduce the parcels post rate to the British level—that is, from ninepence to sixpence *per* two pounds.

QUESTIONS.

ALLEGED OUTRAGE IN COUNTY TYRONE.

In the Dail yesterday,

Mr. Milroy (Cavan) asked the President if his attention had been called to the attack upon Bernard Mallon, of Ballinderry Bridge, Co. Tyrone, on the 4th inst., when a gang of masked men raided his home, looking for his two sons, who had been demobilised from the National Army, and, failing to find them, brutally maltreated the father to such an extent that his life was in danger; and whether Mallon was at that time only recovering from a similar attack made twelve months ago; and whether the Government of Northern Ireland would be asked to secure a cessation of such attacks.

President Cosgrave said that the answer to the first part of the question was in the affirmative. As regarded the second part, the only information at his disposal was a report of the raid in one of the Belfast papers, which stated that the man, who was over 80 years of age, had been badly beaten, and that it was the forty-seventh raid on Mallon's house. In reply to the third part of the question, he had to say that representations to other Governments on matters of this sort were not served by public pronouncements to that effect.

A CONSTITUTIONAL POINT.

Mr. Milroy said that he would like to ask the President, in view of his recent statement that the six counties area had reverted to the Saorstat, and that in consequence the responsibility for that area and its citizens belonged to the Saorstat, were the citizens of the six counties entitled to the protection of the Saorstat, and whether the Free State Government were taking the necessary steps to afford that protection to the citizens of the Saorstat.

The President—The answer to the third part of the question is not affected by the constitutional point raised by the Deputy.

THE BUDGET.

IMPORT DUTY ON BOOTS.

The Committee stage of the Financial Resolutions was resumed.

Major Cooper proposed an amendment which would exempt boots and shoes valued under ten shillings from the *ad valorem* duty of 15 per cent. The amendment was rejected.

The next amendment also was in Major Cooper's name. It was to the effect that shaped soles and heels should be admitted duty free. The object of the duty, he said, was to create employment in the Free State. In Northampton two men could make 2,000,000 soles in a year, and, therefore, the assumption was that the duty would provide work for only six men.

Mr. Johnson opposed the amendment, and said that the quality of the leather imported in the form of shaped soles and heels would be of a poor kind which would be put into poor people's boots. Encouragement should be given to the expert worker here to do the repairs.

Mr. Sears said that he opposed the amendment, because it was better to encourage home rather than foreign manufacturers, and because if the soles were made in England the market for leather would be in England.

Mr. Good also opposed the amendment, and said that the House and the Minister desired that the leather should be prepared in the Free State, and that boot factories should be established. The amendment, if passed, would strike at the root of that intention.

Mr. Heffernan supported the amendment, and said that they were told that the boot manufacturers would not increase prices, but he had not the slightest faith in those promises.

Sir James Craig said that if they were going to try this experiment of tariffs, they should do so in full, and have no humbug about it.

Mr. Blythe declined to accept the amendment, which was lost.

IMPORTED SOAP.

Mr. Blythe moved an amendment to resolution 8, which imposes a ten per cent. duty on imported soap, as follows:—"In addition to any duty which might be chargeable in respect of any spirits contained therein."

He said that there was something like £300,000 worth of soap imported every year, and the number of men employed in the Irish factories only ran to a few hundreds. The effect of the tax would not be very extensive. There was no reason whatever why home manufacturers should not supply the Free State's needs without any increase in prices. The case was similar to that of the cigarette manufacturers.

A large part of the soap industry in the Free State was in some way controlled by an outside "combine." He believed that as a result of the tariff the factories in the Free State would be used to a larger extent. So far as toilet soaps were concerned, there would be a fair increase in employment, and there was absolutely no reason why there should be any extra cost to the consumer, and a few thousand pounds would result to the revenue.

Mr. Johnson said that he would like to have some assurance from the Minister that the tax of 10 per cent. would have the effect he spoke of, and that it would be enough to turn the balance in favour of the Irish manufacturer.

Mr. Blythe said that he had had inquiries made, and he believed that the 10 per cent. tax would be sufficient. They had considered the question of a higher rate of duty on the more expensive toilet soaps, but it was felt that it would be better to stick to the flat rate as being more convenient.

The amendment was passed.

Mr. Blythe then moved Resolution 9, which provides for a tax of 10 per cent. on candles. It was, he said, a case in which they again felt that extra employment could be given without any increased charges to the consumer.

Mr. Wilson asked why, if the Minister believed that the tax would not result in increased charges, he was afraid to make the duty 33⅓ per cent.

Mr. Blythe remarked that they did not want to put any temptation in the way of the workers. If the latter saw a 33⅓ per cent. tax they would want to know why there should not be some proportionate increase in their wages.

The resolution was agreed to.

HOME-GROWN TOBACCO.

Proposing the resolution which removes the Colonial preference duty on unmanufactured tobacco, the Minister said that it would give Irish tobacco growers a chance of extending their operations and putting what had so far been an experiment on a permanent basis. He understood that it would extend the industry considerably, and give much rural and agricultural employment.

The resolution was passed.

On the financial resolution which orders a 6d. stamp to be affixed to every imported parcel or package, Major Bryan Cooper moved an amendment to omit parcels of books from the tax.

Professor Thrift supported the amendment.

Mr. Blythe said that he did not see how they could exempt books. A considerable retail trade in books was carried on, and the costs were very high. He thought that it was desirable that their trade should be carried on in substantial bulk, as in other countries, instead of in a small retail way, which was troublesome and rather costly.

They hoped as a result of this tax to be able to reduce the parcel post rate by 3d.—the amount in excess of the British rate.

The amendment was withdrawn.

INCOME TAX.

Mr. Heffernan moved that the income tax proposed in the Budget be reduced from 5s. to 4s. 6d. in the £. He said that it would be well worth the Minister's while to reduce the tax. He would find that, owing to easier collection and the stimulus it would give to trade, the revenue would not suffer to any great extent.

Sir James Craig supported the motion.

He was convinced, he said, that the revenue was affected by the high taxation, because many people who were in a position to do so had left the country, and others were leaving the country on account of the burden of taxation which they would be called upon to pay. Those people would be prepared to return to the Saorstat, where they had lived so long, if the tax on incomes were reduced to the level at which it was in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Business people had told him that business would not prosper until there was a reduction in income tax. It was a tax that bore heavily upon professional men, especially the older ones, who were taxed upon their savings, or unearned income, and a reduction even of 6d. in the pound would be appreciated by that class, as well as by the business and industrial classes.

Mr. John Good said that the 5s. tax was one of the blots upon the Minister's Budget. Business men had cried out that it was exceedingly unfair that their businesses should be so severely taxed as they were. In addition to the 5s. tax, limited companies had to bear a tax of 5 per cent., or a shilling in the pound; that was to say, that they carried a burden equivalent to 7½ per cent. over and above that which similar concerns were called upon to bear in England. That in itself was a serious hardship to which the Minister might have paid more attention than he seemed to have done.

BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in England had reduced the cost of living, and had eased the charge upon the commercial community. In view of these facts he (Mr. Good) thought that the Minister might well reconsider this matter and accept this amendment. Anxiety had been expressed by all parties in the House that investment of capital should be encouraged, so as to promote industry. Not much capital from outside would be invested in the Free State while the income tax remained at its present figure; and, further, it would drive people who had any capital to invest out of the country.

Mr. Johnson said that he was opposed to the amendment. He would rather put sixpence on the income tax than take sixpence off unless there was a reduction of the tax on sugar and tea and other commodities of general consumption.

Mr. Hewat supported the amendment, and said that the claim he made for a reduction of income tax was that it was a grave burden on the development of the country's industries—so grave that he thought it would largely interfere with trade. Corporation profit tax was income tax on limited companies, and the Labour Government in England had recognised the unfairness of the tax, and had removed it. The Minister of Finance said that he could not afford to do that. He (Mr. Hewat) said that the country could not afford the present taxation.

The whole country was groaning under income tax. The incidence of this tax was really a capital levy, and was retarding the growth of the business of the country.

FRIGHTENING CAPITAL.

Mr. S. O'Mara said that the income tax could not be passed on to the consumer in the same way as the new taxes could. While the Minister was making his Budget speech boots were put up 3s. per pair in a shop in the city. He would concede that the taxation of a normal country should be largely raised from surplus income, and that a graduated tax was the normal way of raising revenue, and not by a tax on necessities.

If new capital was to be introduced from abroad, or, what was better, obtained from the savings of the people, that could only be done by reducing the direct taxation, which was grinding them all down. That was absolutely necessary if normal conditions of employment were to be restored. The income tax in this country was really 6s., and not 4s. 6d., as in England, and he hoped that the Minister would endeavour to remedy this heavy tax on trade and on employment.

Mr. Wilson said that Deputy Johnson was doing an injustice to those whom his own party represented by refusing to agree to this amendment. The amendment would represent a direct relief of about £400,000, and the halfpenny that Deputy Johnson wanted taken off sugar represented about the same amount, but that relief would not go to the consumer. Merchants were being seriously handicapped by railway rates, in addition to the burden of income tax, and it was no wonder in these circumstances that the trade of the country was going to the North.

A LEVY ON CAPITAL.

Mr. E. H. Alton (Dublin University) said that he knew it to be a fact that the present rate of income tax prevented people from coming into the country. It was a levy on capital. People in his own state of life found themselves quite unable to pay it. It was impossible for capital to accumulate in the circumstances. They could not shift capital about like mud, or bricks and mortar. Capital accumulated slowly.

Mr. Alton went on to refer to the income tax as an "inquisitorial tax." Governments had been upset not so much as the result of severe legislation as by vexatious acts. Having mentioned the innumerable query forms, etc., that had to be filled up by the income tax payer, the Deputy commented that all these things combined to prevent his life from being made as pleasant as it should be in the Free State.

He urged the Minister to hold out some hope for the man with the small income, who was hit on both sides by the ordinary rates and the general cost of living. He would, he added, certainly support the amendment.

Mr. Gorey, in supporting the amendment, said that the tax was extremely hard on the man with a small income.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell said that the Labour Party were not in love with the income tax, and they would be glad to see the minimum on which it was charged or assessed raised much higher. The position, however, was simply that the money had to be found somewhere, and where was it to come from. If there was to be a choice he had no doubt as to where the Labour Party's choice would be.

They could not agree for a moment to a reduction of that direct tax on income by putting a tax on the necessities of life, which were of very much more importance and value to the poor man than the tax on income was to those chargeable for that tax.

Captain Redmond characterised the tax as "a burden on industry and a restraint on trade."

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. Blythe said that the question of reducing income tax was one that had been very carefully considered. The Government were fully aware of the advantages that would accrue from a reduction. He knew that if it were possible for them to reduce it to 2s. 6d. in the £ the economic, as well as the political, effects would be far-reaching. He thought, however, that the position was as put by Deputy O'Connell.

Taking account of the abnormal expenditure on the Army there would be a deficit now of over half-a-million pounds, apart from compensation. Would it be well for them, when they had a deficit of half a million, to reduce taxation and make the deficit one million pounds? Would it be good for industry to postpone the prospect of balancing the Budget for years? If they did that, he thought that the credit of the country would suffer more than could be gained by a reduction of sixpence.

The reduction might bring people back to the country or prevent them from going out, but he did not think that it would be just or expedient or anything short of seriously injurious to their credit to take sixpence off the income tax and put on another halfpenny on the sugar tax and threepence on the tea tax. The effects of that would not be beneficial, but extremely dangerous. Besides, the tax did not press so hard on people with small incomes as might be imagined.

With regard to the small reduction that was made in the super-tax maximum, he had put that forward as a change that he expected would produce an increase of revenue. There were but a few people in the Saorstat that would be affected by it. The number of persons who had large incomes in the Free State was small. The revenue might suffer loss by the reduction, but he believed it would be off-set if the half-dozen persons with large incomes remained in the Free State instead of going away. He knew two of these who had intended to leave the country, but who had altered their minds as the result of the small change in the super-tax which he had proposed.

Before income tax could be reduced expenditure must be reduced. (Hear, hear.) If there was a balance, he would be very glad to dispose of it, in part at any rate, in the way of reduction of income tax, and he hoped that he would open avenues of development by that reduction; but in the present state of things it would not be wise or safe to do it.

The amendment was then put, and it was declared to be lost without a division.

Mr. Blythe said that the remaining resolutions on the Finance Bill would be taken on Tuesday next.

THE RAILWAYS BILL.

The House, in Committee, resumed the discussion of a number of amendments to the Railways Bill.

Mr. Good moved an amendment to Section 17, the purport of which, he said, was not to limit the powers of the tribunal with regard to costs in cases that were frivolous or vexatious. The amendment would give the tribunal power to award costs, as they may desire.

The amendment was lost.

Some further small amendments having been considered and rejected, the House adjourned till 12 o'clock to-day.

DUBLIN SPRING SHOW.

BIG ATTENDANCE.

THE CATTLE AND PIG SALES.

Another gathering of record dimensions was present at Ballsbridge yesterday. The Royal Dublin Society, therefore, acted wisely in extending the scope of its Agricultural Show. It now appeals to every member of the progressive farmer's household, and those who wish to view it thoroughly cannot succeed by visiting the Showyard only once.

A comparison of the competitive entries accounts for a good deal of time. In addition attention is demanded by the numerous trade exhibits, including machinery in motion. There are also such features as the butter-making, egg-grading and packing competitions, together with the undoubted attraction of horse jumping competitions. In yesterday's jumping competitions, by the way, some extremely good horses performed badly, the display, on the whole, being disappointing.

Earlier in the day a large number of visitors witnessed a parade of the prize-winning horses and cattle.

Climatic conditions were erratic. Bright sunshine gave way at intervals to heavy showers, which caused visitors to seek shelter. Many visitors had brought rainproof coats or umbrellas, but some, to judge by their light attire, believed that summer time had actually arrived.

Throngs of people again visited the extensive educational display by the Department of Agriculture. This section of the Show is worthy of a prolonged visit. Much information can be gleaned from a close investigation of the exhibits, and full advantage should be taken of the opportunity for extending one's knowledge of the work that is being done under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

A great deal of interest was taken in the auction sales which took place yesterday. The cattle offered were principally cows and heifers. No big prices were realised, but there was an extraordinarily good demand for Aberdeen-Angus, and the majority were sold. Pigs met with a better trade than had been anticipated; one of the most extensive buyers was the Earl of Kenmare.

[Full details on Pages 4 and 5.]

IRISH BUTTER.

CREAMERY MANAGERS AND GRADING.

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association in Dublin yesterday, Mr. James Timoney, President, stated that the receipts of the Association for the year were £3,224 and the expenditure £3,163. The assets of the Association, including £1,000 invested in the National Loan, exceeded the liabilities by £2,677.

Dealing with the proposed legislation for the improvement of the butter industry, Mr. Timoney stated that they were more than ever convinced that the proposals put forward by them two years ago for grading at the ports, awarding the National brand to makers who were willing to submit to certain conditions, and who showed by the grading test that their butter was up to the required standard, the giving of all possible assistance by the Department to those who wished to improve their methods and improvements in marketing were the real solution of the problem. The managers did not object to inspection, but they believed that it could be more economically and profitably applied in conjunction with the system of grading, which would expose defects wherever they occurred and compel creameries to rectify them.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Buckley, Abbeyfeale, seconded by Mr. Elliott, Fealebridge, a resolution was passed endorsing the policy of the Central Council of the Association with regard to the grading of butter in connection with the establishment of a National brand, and requesting the Minister of Agriculture to institute inquiries as to the ports at which grading could be carried out most advantageously.

It was also resolved that, in order to obviate the necessity for importing foreign butter during the winter months, the Ministry of Agriculture be requested to give such assistance to home producers as would enable them to hold over enough of their summer output to provide for Irish needs during the winter.

ULSTER POLICE FORCE.

NIXON CASE AGAIN RAISED.

PRIME MINISTER'S FIRM STAND.

The dismissal of District Inspector Nixon from the Royal Ulster Constabulary, in connection with an alleged political speech, was under discussion in the Northern House of Commons yesterday, when Mr. Megaw, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Home Affairs, moved a vote of £598,041 for the Royal Ulster Constabulary. Mr. Megaw quoted figures showing the diminution of crime since the force was established, and said that, while the happiest results were thus achieved, the Government realised that they could not relax the precautions they found it necessary to take for the preservation of the peace in Northern Ireland.

Mr. McGuffin questioned the statement of Mr. Megaw that the position in regard to the Royal Ulster Constabulary was more satisfactory than it was heretofore. He referred to the transfer of members of the force from Belfast. There was great dissatisfaction at the treatment accorded to District Inspector Nixon. Proceeding, Mr. McGuffin contrasted the action of the Government in reinstating Catholic teachers and that accorded to Mr. Nixon, and he understood that these teachers got their salary for the period that they were suspended.

Mr. McKeown, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education—That is not so. It is a fact that a considerable number of Roman Catholic teachers and managers did refuse to come under the regulations of the Administration. These persons were considered for that time entirely out of the employment of the Government of Northern Ireland, and never received any salary or payment for that time.

Mr. McGuffin—But they are reinstated.

Mr. McKeown—They were reinstated whenever they were prepared to obey the instructions and carry out the regulations of the Administration.

Mr. McGuffin inquired if the Government were prepared to reinstate Mr. Nixon. He moved a reduction of £500 in the salary of the Inspector-General.

Mr. Grant said that he had made some curious speeches at Orange meetings—(laughter)—and he was sure that the Prime Minister also made speeches that he would not make in public. He hoped that the Prime Minister would reconsider the case of this officer and of the four men who were transferred.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S STATEMENT.

The Prime Minister said he had hoped that the Nixon incident had closed. However, he was quite prepared to give the House, and those outside who were actively interested in the matter, his opinion. He hoped that he and the members of the Government would be acquitted of any vindictiveness towards Mr. Nixon.

It was absolutely essential that they should have a loyal efficient, and disciplined force. He could easily picture if the authorities allowed discipline to become lax in that force members of that House pilloring the Government for allowing such a thing to happen. They as a Government had, therefore, responsibility, and must carry it out by seeing that the traditions of the force were kept up. Where military and constabulary discipline was concerned they must dissociate themselves from personalities and friendships.

Mr. Nixon was an Orangeman; many of them in that House were also Orangemen, and treasured the reputation of that loyal institution as much as anyone outside. What a splendid thing it was for the Government to be able to say to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on its formation that members need no longer stay outside the Orange Institution who wanted to join it. They said: "You have your own Lodge; you can have this great privilege, but you must see that no discredit falls on it, for the majority suffer for the indiscretion of the minority." Such a privilege could only be maintained by strict adhesion to the orders issued by the Inspector-General, and to very strict adhesion to the laws and ordnances of the Institution itself. It was unfortunate that this incident occurred when they were particularly anxious to have no friction and no difficulties. It was also unfortunate that the officer responsible for it was an old member of the Royal Irish Constabulary who knew the regulations from A to Z, and who must have known the code which he transgressed.

Mr. McGuffin asked if the code was issued to the new force.

The Prime Minister replied that the old code was incorporated in the new regulations. The same code of the Royal Irish Constabulary was applicable to the Royal Ulster Constabulary. Mr. Nixon's conduct was a distinct disobedience of orders which could not be overlooked by any Government that proposed to carry on in Ulster. To the outside world it might seem that since the establishment of the Royal Ulster Constabulary this was an isolated case. Unfortunately, it was not so. There were more than one hundred cases.

Mr. McGuffin—For making a public speech?

The Prime Minister—For disobedience of orders. When they came to analyse it to its foundation the case was similar to many others. It was deplorable that there should be indiscreet speeches, which did not stop at indiscretion, because they carried weight in other quarters, where the effect might create extraordinary difficulty. It was because they had to maintain law and order inside the Six Counties, with a mixed community, that they must exercise fair play between all classes. (Hear, hear.) They must mete out to all men, whether they be Protestants or Roman Catholic, that equality of justice without which no Government could stand. He did beg and implore that, in view of such matters of serious import as faced them, that feeling should not be aroused. All that they wanted to do was to act fair by all men.

GOVERNMENT OR NO GOVERNMENT.

There was no personal animosity towards the officer in question; but it must be remembered that those who governed must have a disciplined organisation on which they could depend. It was to be either Government or no Government, and so long as he had the honour to fill the position that he now occupied it was going to be Government, and firm Government. (Hear, hear.) Not in the interests of individuals, but in the interests of the whole people, upon whose trust he and those associated with him relied. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Donald said that the Government had in this case made fools of themselves. He was proceeding to refer to what had been contemplated as a demobilisation of portion of the Specials, when the Prime Minister intervened, and said that any demobilisation which might take place would be by his orders, and any economy also would be by his orders. They realised the grave situation which had arisen, and they had countermanded any interference with the Special Constabulary in order that they might not be unprepared for any possible aggression from the other side. The Specials had behaved most loyally to the Government throughout—(hear, hear)—and it was unfair to say anything to the contrary.

Mr. Donald said that he had not alleged that the Specials did not carry out their duties, but he did say that the Government wanted to reduce their numbers, and the Specials would not stand it. (Laughter.) They were the men who had done the spadework.

THE SPECIAL POLICE.

The Prime Minister—I really feel this very much, indeed. The Special Constabulary for three years have obeyed all orders that have gone from the Government like loyal men, one and all. It may be necessary at a later stage, when all is quiet on the border, that all these men may get back to their permanent trades. It does not make it easier for us to say that these men have stood against us.

Mr. Donald said that Mr. Nixon had proved himself a gallant officer, who rendered good service in trying and perilous times.

The Prime Minister said that he was a party to Mr. Nixon's dismissal. The Government do not intend to reverse that decision. "The dismissal must stand," he added. "I cannot really put it into shorter words. We cannot reconsider the case. We have come to a conclusion—a very serious one. We would not be able to carry on if we were to make a decision one day, and, at the request of popular clamour, to reopen it the next day. We wish it to be clearly and distinctly understood beyond yea or nay that the decision of the Government must stand."

The amendment to reduce the Inspector-General's salary was put, and, on a division, was rejected by 21 votes to 4.

COUNTY CLARE'S AFFAIRS

"APPROACHING GENERAL NEGLECT."

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ENNIS, Thursday Night.

At a general meeting of the Clare County Council to-day in Ennis, a report from Mr. J. MacLysaght, the Local Government Board Inspector, who conducted the recent sworn inquiry into public administration in Clare, was read. A letter from the Ministry of Local Government commended the various suggestions and recommendations of the inspector to the earnest attention of the Councils and Committees concerned.

In so far as the County Council and a majority of the allied bodies were concerned, the report called for no exceptional comments by the Minister, but in the cases of Kilrush Urban Council and Meelick Rural District Council, the failure of these two authorities to perform their duties had been so pronounced that the Minister had been obliged to direct the preparation of orders dissolving them.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The inspector points out that for a considerable period the Council met under great difficulties. Nine members of the Council held Army rank; this was no longer advisable. Three members holding Government positions should resign. Steps might be taken to fill the five vacancies of members disqualified by absence. The numbers of staff and salaries in the Council offices are reasonable, and are in keeping with the average obtaining in similar offices.

"I am satisfied that the administration, though weak and broken in parts, was clean and honest in purpose, and I have no hesitation in making the suggestion that the present Council, oppressed and shadowed by continued and tremendous difficulties, will hand down to their successors a good machinery, and I look to them with confidence for this achievement."

MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Referring to the Clare Mental Hospital, the Inspector stated that the average cost per head compared favourably with similar institutions in the country. He considered the estimate (£24,166) for 1924 reasonable. Provided that the Committee lived within it, there would be little ground for complaint. The secretary and his assistant dealt with their work in a very creditable manner. The contracts seemed to be well placed and the quality of the food good.

It was difficult to understand and justify the action of the Committee in increasing the allowances of an officer from £45 to £200 for pension purposes on the eve of her retirement. The Committee exercised leniency to a very dangerous extent in not adhering to their decision *re* the dismissals of two female attendants charged with the very grave offence of assaulting a patient.

The stores seemed to be kept tidy, and the books well written up and cleanly kept. The general discipline was satisfactory. The institution and its surroundings were well kept, and conveyed the impression that the staffs did their work. "The Committee have done their work fairly well, and, with certain exceptions, much credit is due to them."

BOARD OF HEALTH.

"It would appear that the members of the first County Board of Health were very unmindful of the many obligations of their office, and notably was this the case when dealing with the provision of pensions and gratuities of ex-officers. In about 75 per cent. of the cases the amounts granted were excessive, and in about 20 per cent. pensions and gratuities were allowed to officers who were not entitled to any consideration in this respect. I cannot acquit the late Boards of Guardians of their responsibility here, since in the first instance they took no precaution whatever to see that none other than *bona-fide* persons would be placed on the pensions list."

The Inspector points out that the first Board was replaced by the present Board last July. "I am satisfied that this change worked to the greater advantage of the public service."

THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

The average cost of maintaining patients in the County Hospital at Ennis is referred to as "extraordinary," and the Inspector adds that he has only to conclude that there has been "looseness somewhere."

Following the inquiry, the inspector visited the County Hospital, and was much displeased with the general conditions prevailing. The floors and windows were dirty, the beds were not properly made, the bed linen—in many cases—was no longer fit to receive patients, and milk was laid in large quantities here and there in a manner sufficient to neutralise its purpose.

The floor and basins in the operating theatre were dirty, temperatures and pulses were not in all cases registered, and empty bottles, jars, and boxes, etc., were to be found in all directions, adding to the general neglect and confusion.

There are seven nurses engaged there—too many, in his opinion—but from this number one would expect much better results. The Matron seemed to be the only person interested in the affairs of the hospital, and he had reason to think she received very little assistance from the nursing staff.

THE COUNTY HOME.

This institution, if anything, was overcrowded, but was cleanly kept, notwithstanding that the water supply and sanitary arrangements are not perfect.

There was a lack of proper supervision in connection with the tradesmen. As a striking example of the prevailing conditions, he had to record that he found the tailor engaged during the official hours in making up material for himself or some other person—other than an inmate.

There were over 400 patients in the home, and the average cost, though a little high, was reasonable.

ENNISTYMON HOSPITAL.

The average number of patients in Ennistymon Hospital was 20, and there were 19 officials. There was surely room for reduction.

The hospital was a dismal building, in extreme disrepair, and it would be advisable to make an early purchase of some suitable building that would lend itself to such a purpose. The place was cleanly kept under many trying difficulties.

The secretary of the hospital was not available to give evidence, and he was satisfied that the secretary had not been attending to his duties for some time. No explanation had been forthcoming from him for such gross neglect on his part.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND COUNTY NURSERY.

The establishment charges in the Kilrush District Hospital in 1923 were high, but were almost 100 per cent. lower than that of Ennis Hospital. The expenditure seemed reasonable, and was not capable of much reduction under existing circumstances. The children were sent out to town schools daily, and he regarded this as a step in the right direction.

Very serious attention should be directed to the cleansing of bottles and vessels used for serving food to the children, and it should never have been necessary for the medical officer to have complained on such matters.

The children were cleanly kept and clothed, and seemed happy and intelligent. The institution showed signs of receiving close attention, and the dormitories and divisions were well kept.

The Inspector had to take very strong exception to the manner in which the contracts were dealt with for the nursery and hospital. There was gross neglect in the handling of this important work. Meetings assembled without an agenda, and this omission lent itself to possible abuses, since it may occur that very important business would be transacted after some members had left the room. "The Secretary has had over 20 years' experience in Poor Law Services, and since he is wholly responsible for this state of affairs I have to record him as a careless and indifferent officer."

SCARIFF DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Scariff District Hospital is a well-appointed building, and lends itself to the purpose for which it was purchased. The hospital was well kept, but there was a tendency towards carelessness in certain directions. This was noticeable in the manner in which floors and kitchens were kept.

URBAN COUNCILS.

KILRUSH.

"The inquiry here revealed an appalling state of affairs," states the Inspector. "The Council has no water supply, no sewage system, and the sanitary arrangements are of a most primitive kind." The only work with

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THE DUBLIN GAS STRIKE.

MANY INDUSTRIES AFFECTED.

COURT OF INQUIRY TO MEET TO-DAY.

Efforts to settle the gas strike in Dublin have failed, when success appeared to have been virtually assured; and the city is doomed to another gasless day.

Meantime the householder flounders helplessly in difficulties. Industry is in sore distress. Many laundries and dyeworks may have to close down—one of these already has done so—and numbers connected with the commercial printing trade have been thrown out of employment.

The strikers assembled at Liberty Hall yesterday afternoon to vote on the suggestion of the Minister of Industry and Commerce—that they should resume work pending an investigation of the dispute by a Court of Inquiry. Afterwards the following statement was issued to the Press:—

"The proposal was not acceptable to the men, and we have decided, by an overwhelming majority, to continue the strike. The men are now signing on for strike pay."

The decision bewildered the public. It was hard to understand how the strike could go on after both parties had agreed to place evidence before a Court of Inquiry that had been set up in their interests and the interests of the public; and, in the circumstances, it is not surprising that the public generally had no sympathy with either the strikers or the Gas Company, which still observes a silence that is seemingly indiscreet and assuredly disconcerting.

PUBLIC RESENTMENT.

The people, to put it mildly, are "up in arms." They have been put to endless trouble, and, in many cases, considerable expense, to get over the many difficulties caused by the strike; their daily routine, in fact, has been upset, and all because two parties that are servants of the public have failed to agree on a question affecting the position of one worker in the city.

Yesterday the housewife battled again, as best she could, without her gas cooker, and there was the same overcrowding of restaurants, as occurred on Wednesday. The misery of the poor man, who depended almost entirely on his penny worth of gas, was increased. At night whole districts were in utter darkness, and houses were dimly lit.

At some railway stations the only illumination was that provided by oil or paraffin lamps, and many police offices were served only by candles.

It is only now that the people are realising fully how drastic an effect a gas strike can have on the public and private life of a city.

In some quarters residents are wholly dependent on gas for lighting, heating, and cooking, and many expedients have been tried by these people to fill the gap.

PRIMITIVE METHODS.

The residents of a terrace of newly-constructed houses in the Pembroke area, who are similarly placed, have resorted to primitive methods of cooking. Yesterday they were seen building faggot fires in their gardens, and cooking food in three-legged pots.

The gas stoppage has a new terror for a large section of the public. Laundries, as has been stated, have been very badly hit, and the fear was expressed yesterday that many firms would be unable to attend to a great percentage of the "week-end orders." Hundreds may be disappointed, and the position then may well be imagined.

No doubt, if the worst takes place, there will be a great demand on the drapers' resources to-morrow. As in war, so in a strike of this nature. Certain people are bound to benefit by it, and it is apparent that drapers, chandlers, and vendors of stoves will have reaped a golden harvest before the gas supply is restored in Dublin.

As on the occasion of the gas failure in 1916, the vagaries of gas have been demonstrated in the present case. Several laundries, including the Dunlop, the White Heather, and the Metropolitan, which have compressers drawing from the mains got small quantities of gas throughout yesterday, and in the Blackrock district some housewives were agreeably surprised when they found that they were getting almost normal supplies.

Laundries are dependent on gas much more than on steam, and it was stated yesterday that there were at least 400 employés in the establishment for whom no work could be found. No case is reported, however, where the workers have been "paid off."

It is now learned that the Dunlop Dye Works have been closed down completely since the gas supply ran out on Wednesday, and that no work is being carried on at present in Messrs. Bell's finishing department. About 60 employés altogether are affected.

The commercial printing trade is in an even worse plight, and it is reported that a labour dispute may arise from the dismissal of a number of linotype operators.

The Court of Inquiry, over which Mr. Fred. J. Allan will preside, is to begin its deliberations at 11 o'clock this morning.

BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

STATEMENT BY ULSTER ASSOCIATION.

The Ulster Association yesterday issued a statement, giving twenty reasons why Northern Ireland objects to the establishment of a Boundary Commission. Nearly all the points have been stated frequently by Sir James Craig and members of the Northern Parliament in public speeches.

The last point mentioned by the Association is—"Because there is no doubt that, if an attempt be made to transfer large tracts of Northern Ireland, or any of its historic towns, civil war is inevitable."

The statement ends with "Ulster's alternatives—Either that the Boundary Commission should be dropped and the border remain as determined by the Act of 1920, or that the question should be settled by mutual agreement between the two responsible Governments, North and South, leaving no sting behind. This has already been formally approved once."

EXPLOSION TESTS.

NOISE NOT HEARD IN BRITISH ISLES.

PARIS, Thursday.

The experimental explosion took place this evening, as arranged, at the military camp at La Courtine, in the Creuse Department, but was heard neither by the listening posts at Limoges nor in Paris.—(Reuter.)

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday.

It was stated at the Air Ministry to-night that no reports had been received that the explosions in France had been heard in London. The object of the explosion of ten tons of melinite at La Courtine Camp, in the Creuse Department of France was to test the speed and force of sound waves, and to experiment as to the zones of silence which have been recorded at previous big explosions.

At Westminster an employé of the gas company reported that he and two companions observed a sudden rush of air at 8.4 p.m., but no noise was heard. Observations were made at other gas works, but the results will not be known until to-morrow.

RATHFARNHAM SEISMOGRAPH UNAFFECTED.

On inquiry at Rathfarnham Castle we were informed that up to half-past 8 o'clock nothing was registered by the seismograph there. It was remarked that if the explosion occurred at the time arranged its effect on the earth must have been very trifling compared with that of an earthquake.

A REMARKABLE FISH.

A specimen of a fish, declared to be new to science, has been landed at Hull. It has been inspected by the Museum authorities in London, who state that they have nothing like it in the National collection. The fish was caught off the coast of Iceland by a Hull trawler. It is about a yard in length. The entire surface of the fish is covered with sharp, hard, conical spikes, resembling white ivory, and the skin is coal black.

MINERS' WAGES.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

MEN TO CONSIDER NEW TERMS.

An agreement on miners' wages was reached in London yesterday evening, on terms which have to be submitted to the men's Delegate Conference on 29th inst.

The full Negotiating Sub-Committee reassembled at four o'clock in the afternoon at General Buildings, and sat for an hour and a half. The following agreed official statement was made at the close of the proceedings.

At the meeting of the Joint Negotiating Sub-Committee this afternoon the following proposals were arrived at, and the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation will recommend their acceptance to a delegate conference to be held in London on the 29th inst.

(1) Standard profits shall consist of a sum equal to 15 per cent. of standard wages, instead of 17 per cent., as at present. (2) The surplus remaining after the deduction from proceeds of cost of standard wages, costs other than wages, and standard profits shall be divided between wages and profits in the proportions of 88 per cent. to wages and 12 per cent. to profits, instead of the present proportions of 83 per cent. to wages and 17 per cent. to profits. The general minimum percentage on standard wages shall be increased from 20 to 33⅓. (3) In no district shall the wages of any adult able-bodied wage workman fall below a figure of 40 per cent. above the standard wages—as defined in Clause 7 of the wages agreement dated 1st July, 1921—of the lowest paid class of day wage workman in the district. For this purpose the word "district" means each district within an area where the area comprises more than one district and not the area as a whole. (4.) In addition to the provision made in paragraph (3) above for improving the position of the lower paid classes of day wage workmen, subsistence wages shall be paid in those areas in which they have been or may in future be fixed by the District Board as provided by Clause 5 of the existing wages and allowances already fixed by the District Boards, shall be increased by one-eighth. (5.) There shall be effective recoupment of deficiencies below standard profits, but only one-third of any future surplus available for this purpose in any one ascertainment shall be so applied, and the remaining two-thirds shall be divided between wages and profits in the agreed proportions, any balance of the deficiency being again carried forward. (6.) The owners undertake that they will deal in the district with cases of anomalies in the wages of men at or near the level to which the poorest paid class of workmen will be brought by their proposals. The Joint Sub-Committee will meet again on the 21st inst. to consider the remaining details of the proposed new agreement.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

BRITISH HOUSING SCHEMES.

The Times observes in a leading article:—The Minister of Health, like Father O'Flynn, appears to have a way with him. Having first succeeded in getting the three sections of the building trade to consult together and present an unanimous report with regard to a scheme for the building of working-class houses, he has now been fortunate enough to find, or produce, a similar spirit of agreement in the ranks of local authorities of the country—or their representatives. As the result of his negotiations, he has been able in each case, without actually defining his own proposals in full detail, to secure in advance a general approval of the measure which he will shortly lay before Parliament.

The Government have decided in their wisdom that the Chamberlain scheme is to be scrapped, or at least amended, and Mr. Wheatley will shortly be called upon to convince the House of Commons of the superiority of his own proposals. Possibly he may find the task rather more difficult than he did when he was dealing with the National House Building Committee and the representatives of the local authorities. It is on the question of expense—the financial aspect of his proposals—that Mr. Wheatley may find it most difficult to carry conviction in the House of Commons. It will need all his powers of persuasion to induce the guardians of the nation's purse to consent to the raids he wishes to make upon it.

GERMANS IN AUSTRALIA.

A CHANGE OF FEELING.

In a message from Melbourne yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—A section of the Labour Party to-day raised the question in the House of Representatives of the re-admission of Germans who, by the laws, are excluded from Australia till the end of next year. Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister, admitted that there had been a gradual change of feeling among Australians towards the Germans, and he believed it was the wish of the Australian people that the war should be forgotten; but there was still lingering among the relatives of those who fell a sense of indignation at the manner in which Australian soldiers had been treated by the Germans. The best cure was time, and he thought the existing law should run its term, but he promised that, as regards families and those anxious to marry, the administration should be conducted in a liberal spirit.

When it was a question of admitting men who had fought against Australians, the Government had to consider the feeling of those who had suffered bereavement.

THE KU KLUX KLAN.

A NEW SPLIT.

A new fissure in the Ku Klux Klan revealed itself yesterday when the "Realm" of Indiana proclaimed its autonomy, leaving only a thin thread of connection with the parent organisation in Georgia, states *The Times* New York Correspondent in a message last night. There are 900,000 members of the Klan in Indiana, or considerably more than in any other State. Besides declaring for self-determination, the "Realm" elected Mr. D. C. Stephenson as "Grand Dragon," or head of the Order in the State. Mr. Stephenson at once began civil proceedings for libel and slander against Dr. H. W. Evans, the "Imperial Wizard"; Mr. Walter Bossert, the "Imperial Representative" in 21 States, and Mr. Robert Lyons, the "National Chief of Staff"—all being members of the parent organisation—claiming £40,000 damages. These various actions are understood to portend the complete separation of the Indiana "Realm," which does not countenance violence, and contents itself with "playing politics," from the "invisible Empire" in the Southern States.

Klansmen in Indiana propose eventually to discard the picturesque paraphernalia of the Klan and to disavow any connection with it, but to retain as a political machine the organisation which has been built up under its ægis.

PEACE IN THE COALFIELDS.

The *Daily Express* says:—The whole nation will learn with satisfaction and relief of the settlement reached yesterday in the coal mines dispute. The net result of the new mines treaty is that the owners agree to accept a lower percentage of profits, and that the general minimum standard wages of the men shall be increased.

SECONDARY TEACHERS.

A deputation from the Association of Secondary Teachers, consisting of Mr. J. H. Kane (President), Mr. A. Rutledge (Vice-President), Miss E. A. Doyle, Mr. W. Burke, Mr. T. P. Waller and Mr. T. J. Burke (General Secretary), waited on the Minister of Education in the Free State Government, and discussed with him this year's interim grant and a number of other subjects closely affecting the interests of lay secondary teachers.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

INCREASED INCOME.

INVESTMENTS VALUED AT £9,628,211.

A SMALL RESERVE FUND.

The report of the Representative Body was taken into consideration yesterday morning, when the annual session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, entered upon the third day of its sitting, in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, the Primate presiding.

The President nominated Lord Glenavy as Assessor.

Mr. T. A. Maconchy, before moving that the report of the Representative Body be taken into consideration, said that the balance sheet showed on the debit side, capital accounts amounting to £9,628,211, income account balances in hand of £48,866, reserves of £379,842, sundry liabilities £6,967, and £41,042, the balance to credit of allocation account, making a total of £10,102,929. The actual increase in capital accounts and reserves was £90,847. The largest increase was £19,813 in Glebes profit on sales; no fewer than twenty-one Glebes having been sold during the year as the result of the operation of the recent legislation for the union of parishes. Parochial endowments had increased by £17,226, as compared with £38,426 during 1922; but on the other hand miscellaneous trusts had very largely increased over the 1922 figure.

These two funds, Parochial Endowments and Miscellaneous Trusts and Endowments, now aggregated £2,595,745, representing an average of £50,000 per annum of new endowments created by gifts and legacies since the disendowment of 1870. The three Diocesan Funds, in all £5,443,525, showed an increase of £9,589, of which £2,842 arose from transfer of commutation capital.

THE OTHER SIDE.

On the other side of the balance sheet the assets invested on securities amounted at cost price to £9,708,368; the rest of the total of £10,102,929 consisting of items which showed little change from the corresponding figures of last year, with the exception of recoverable income tax, a good debt of £88,641, but an asset which earned no dividend, and therefore represented so much cash uninvested and unproductive.

At the General Synod of 1923, the question of refund of income tax by the British Government was still undecided. It was not until some weeks later that a clause was introduced into the Finance Act continuing for one year the exemption which had been granted for the preceding fifty years.

The Joint Committee representative of Irish Charitable and Religious Institutions, to which reference was made last year, continued to act, and, strengthened in *personnel*, pressed their case unremittingly, with the result that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer had already announced in his Budget speech that the exemption would be continued as a concession for the year 1924-25, the duration of the annual Finance Act. This exemption of charitable and religious institutions from British tax applied only to dividends from investments made before April, 1923.

NATIONAL LOAN.

Reverting to the investments of £9,708,368, it might be mentioned that the item of £2,423,411 Government Funds included £67,500 paid in respect of £225,000 Free State National Loan. The Representative Body applied for £250,000, but received an allotment of £225,000 only; the lists having been closed before the appointed day, in consequence of the loan having been considerably over-subscribed. This change of investment had resulted in a revenue increase of £1,000, by which amount the dividend on the new investment exceeded the dividend on the old investment sold. The investment of £559,440 in mortgages on land would be paid off under the Land Act of 1923 as to some £300,000, the residue being amply secured on property either outside the Free State or not within the scope of the Land Act.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

The total gross revenue for the year from the various interest-bearing funds was £434,367, a gross increase of £23,022 over the corresponding figure for 1922, and the payments thereout amounted to £385,414, leaving as the balance for the year 1923 the sum of £48,953, an increase of no less than £18,761 on the corresponding figure for 1922. After providing thereout for the standing allocations of £7,654, and the small adjustments shewn in the allocation account, there remained available for allocation by the Synod a net balance of £41,042.

This revenue included £6,000 arrears of interest on £50,000 Swansea Harbour Bonds, which had now been converted into Great Western Railway 5 p.c. Preference Stock, but arrears of mortgage interest to the amount of £9,500 were outstanding, and would not be brought in as revenue until paid.

Recommendations as to the disposal of this balance of £41,000 had been made by the Representative Body in their report, and resolutions in accordance would be moved.

AUGMENTATION OF STIPENDS.

Last year the principle was admitted of reduction in the direct grant to the clergy, but in view of the continued high cost of living the Representative Body considered that the time had not yet arrived for the further application of that principle, and recommended that a sum of £12,500, the same as last year, shall be applied to temporary augmentation of stipends.

The proportion of allocation was the same as last year, for the reason that the figures on which that proportion was based, the Superannuation Assessment Tables, had not since been revised. It would be necessary to revise these tables during the current year, and practically in every year in which the many proposed unions of parishes became effective.

SUPERANNUATION.

As was anticipated last year, the effect of the Superannuation Act of 1922, increasing retiring annuities by fifty per cent., showed very clearly in the rapidly increasing total of the grants. On the 1st January, 1924, the outstanding grants were at the rate of £22,908 per annum, as against £17,914 on the 1st January, 1923. The available income, however, would probably suffice for the current year, but in the near future provision would have to be made out of the annual surplus, as provided by the Act of 1922.

The increase under this Act did not apply to retiring annuities granted prior to 1923, and the Synod was asked to make a grant of £2,500 in aid of such annuitants. In the distribution of the corresponding grant made in 1923, the Representative Body excluded those clergymen who had retired under the increased scale, and adopted a graduated scheme of distribution among those annuitants prior to 1923 who were most in need of assistance. As these earlier

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annuities lapsed, the amount required as a grant in aid would *pro tanto* diminish.

In addition to the usual grants for poor parishes, the Synod would be asked to make a special grant of £1,500 in aid of assessment.

A COMPARISON.

Nearly ten years had now elapsed since the fateful declaration of war in August, 1914; and, without touching upon the other and more terrible aspects of that period, it would not be out of place, in dealing with the present finances of their Church, to review very briefly the salient features of her finances during that period. In 1914 the gross revenue from all sources was £537,906; in 1924 it was £434,367. The available balance from the year ended 31st December, 1913, was £8,156. The available balance from the last year, 1923, was £48,953.

Nor had this increase been obtained by "hoarding," inasmuch as the available balance for each year had been divided practically to the last £1 by the General Synod. The grants made during the period included £87,300 direct to the clergy, £75,735 to glebes and income tax on glebes, £45,000 to Auxiliary reserve, £7,500 to superannuation, £5,600 to widows and orphans, and £2,500 for additional clergy.

RESERVES.

In addition the loss on Russian bonds had been written down by £50,000 and reserves strengthened by £64,166. But the fact that their finances had passed successfully through this ordeal of the past ten years should not blind them to the difficulties still before them. The reserves of £570,772 were far from sufficient to safeguard nearly £16,000,000 of investments.

No human foresight could eliminate the possibilities of money losses, and in the present position of their income, sufficient to provide free grants to an extent undreamt of ten years ago, the Synod must bear in mind that now was the time to add largely to reserves.

Their main object should be to stabilise their income sufficiently to ensure a reasonable free balance, and to achieve that object they should increase their reserves to such a figure as to enable them to stand the shock of a considerable loss of capital without having to call upon income for replacement.

MINIMUM STIPEND ACT.

Nor should they be satisfied with the position of their clergy. True, the Minimum Stipend Act promised an ultimate living wage for all; but the fruition of that promise depended largely upon the progress in union of parishes, and it was poor consolation to a clergyman struggling on £250 a year, to be told that, if he would create a vacancy, his successor would be well paid. Over half the parishes had their minimum stipend, nearly 300 had from £300 to £400 a year; but there were still 158 incumbents whose income ranged from £200 to £300 a year.

These figures, of course, did not include such grants as were made in augmentation of stipend by the General Synod and from the Central Emergency Fund, which, if distributed among the clergy not otherwise in receipt of the minimum stipend, would be sufficient to provide an average of about £30 for each.

But even with this addition they could not escape from the conclusion that 158 of their clergy were insufficiently paid, and that no effort should be spared to remove from their Church the stigma of condemning many of their faithful ministers to poverty and privation.

Assessments and endowments had, indeed, increased considerably, and were increasing; but the fact of the General Synod being able to supplement to a comparatively small extent the parochial funds of the poorer parishes should not interfere with the honest effort of every parish to carry out the principle of the Minimum Stipend Act.

The aims of the Central Church Fund were high. It was intended to direct into one channel the various rivulets of doles, and eventually to frame a comprehensive scheme of administration whereby help would be given systematically to those clergy most in need. But the income was not yet sufficient for that purpose, and the Synod had not gone little beyond making small, but welcome, grants in aid of expenses of removal.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ACCOUNT.

In addition to the revenue from investments which was accounted for in the income and expenses and allocation accounts, there come to the Representative Body other large sums of money dedicated to specific purposes. Assessments and augmentation, £112,082; legacies and donations to capital accounts, £70,872; diocesan assessments for superannuation, £19,065; contributions to widows and orphans, £8,146, which form the principal items, with the revenue from investments.

The total amount dealt with in the receipts and disbursements account was £718,314, out of which £182,955 represented voluntary contributions, all received during the year. Of that £182,955, nearly two-thirds consisted of assessments dedicated to specific purposes. Body direct to the clergy, and the residue was retained and placed to capital in accordance with the terms of the trusts.

The report recorded success in many material matters, and expressed confidence that, whatever difficulties might lie before them, their Church would not fail to meet them with courage and with the same confidence that had been their companion and stay for fifty years.

Territorially the Church of Ireland was divided. In spirit the Church of Ireland was undivided. The unity of their Church, spiritual, material, and financial, far outweighed all other considerations. The members of the Representative Body, from Northern as well as from Southern Ireland, had throughout been unanimous in absolute agreement on this principle of unity, and so long as the Parliament of their Church accepted and acted on that principle, the Church of Ireland would remain undivided and indivisible. (Loud applause.)

He moved that the report be taken into consideration.

NO CLEAVAGE.

Mr. Briscoe, who seconded the motion, referred to the very precarious position in which the Church in the South stood in regard to the question of income tax, and said that it was their duty to take every precautionary step to minimise and meet the trouble when it came. He did not think that anyone felt more strongly on the subject of the unity of the Church of Ireland than Churchmen in the North.

A great anxiety had been in the minds of Churchmen in the North of Ireland that, owing to the political change from which they suffered, there might be a cleavage in their Church. That would be a disaster, as great for the South as for the North, and a disaster which they meant to avert by every means in their power. (Applause.)

The motion was passed, and the report was taken into consideration.

Resolutions were passed authorising the Representative Body to apply in aid of poor parishes £4,026 15s., being the unappropriated interest of the General Sustentation Fund for 1923, £285 2s. 8d. subscriptions to the General Sustentation Fund for 1923, and £1,500 out of the balance at foot of allocation account; authorising the Representative Body to transfer to the Central Church Fund income account £311 0s. 11d. from the Church of Ireland Divinity School Fund income account; authorising the Representative Body to make for the year 1924 a glebe grant of £4,500; to pay out of the balance at foot of allocation account to the Belfast Additional Clergy Fund the sum of £2,000, and to distribute out of the balance at foot of allocation account a sum not exceeding £2,500 among superannuated clergymen.

AUGMENTATION OF STIPENDS.

To a motion to authorise the Representative Body to pay out of the balance at allocation account, £12,500 for augmentation of stipends for the year, an amendment, proposed by Mr. T. J. Smith, and seconded by the Bishop of Kilmore, to increase the amount to £15,000 was passed, and the motion as amended was adopted.

A resolution to transfer out of balance at foot of allocation account £11,000 towards the loss of capital on Russian Government bonds was amended, on the motion of Mr. T. J. Smith, seconded by the Bishop of Kilmore, so as to reduce the amount to £8,500, and the resolution as amended was passed.

Other resolutions passed authorised the payment of £2,500 to the Widows' and Orphans' Supplemental Fund, a sum not exceeding £4,500 towards upkeep of episcopal residences and payment of episcopal ministerial expenses, and £96 5s. out of the Divinity School Fund revenue to the Clergy Superannuation General Fund, being the sum of the annual contributions, without interest, payable on account of the Wardens of the Divinity Hostel for the ten years 1913 to 1923, and, each year, as it falls due, the contribution to the Clergy Superannuation General Fund on account of the Warden of the Divinity Hostel, calculated at the ordinary rate.

The report, on the motion of Mr. Maconchy, seconded by Mr. Briscoe, was afterwards adopted.

TEMPERANCE EXPERIMENTS.

The Dean of Belfast moved that the report of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society be received. He said that in the North they had gone in for some temperance experiments, and those who had realised the effects of recent legislation under the Northern Government felt that they and temperance reformers in general had every reason to congratulate themselves upon its beneficent effects. Their opponents had issued posters calling upon the workingmen to rise in their strength because their liberties were in danger, but the workingmen were not to be taken in with chaff like that. The chief object at the present time was to educate public opinion in the need for sound, sensible temperance reform.

The Rev. John Brown seconded the motion, which was passed.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Bishop of Cork, moving the adoption of the report of the Board of Missions, said that the contribution to foreign missions to the end of March, 1923, was £49,494, which was a decrease of £4,062 on the year before; but the loss was not really as great as it appeared, because that was the money returned through their various Boards of Missions; the money that was acknowledged by their different societies was considerably larger—£65,380. Their mission stations everywhere needed to be strengthened, and their call was a challenge to the Church at home.

Mr. J. P. Burkitt seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

During the afternoon the Synod considered further resolutions submitted by the Prayer Book Commission, regarding suggested alterations in the Book of Common Prayer.

The meeting adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

TO-DAY'S AGENDA.

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock.
Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.
Minutes.
Nomination of an Assessor by the President.
Consideration of Report of the Standing Committee.
Motions.
Third Reading of Bills.

PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

THE IRISH AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the Irish Auxiliary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts took place last evening in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided. He welcomed a large gathering of clergy and laity. Their presence, he said, showed how vitally concerned they were in the work of a society which had over 1,200 missionaries of British origin, and nearly 400 of African or Continental parentage, spreading the light in distant lands. Wonderful work was being done by them overseas, and those at home could best help by contributing to the Candidates' Ordination Fund, and extending still further the circulation and influence of the quarterly intercession paper.

The Bishop of Winchester spoke from personal experience of missionary work in India. He said that they were living in times when the nations of the East, as well as of the West, were becoming conscious of their national life in a way and to an extent that hitherto had been unknown. There was the great passion of nationalism sweeping over the East, and the question crossed their minds—was this passion going to be guided in wise channels, so as to bring real progress to the peoples concerned, or was it to be allowed to grow in a form so exaggerated, so harmful and even so revolutionary that, instead of leading the races of the East to national forgiveness and contentment, it would only lure them to destruction. The crying need of India to-day was a spiritual foundation.

The Rev. J. Ingram Bryan, Ph.D., Tokio, gave a very interesting account of missionary work in Japan.

CHRISTIANISING INDIA.

ZENANA MISSIONARY EFFORT.

The Dean of Ossory, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, held yesterday afternoon in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, said that it was perfectly wonderful that, amidst all the strain and stress of the past year, they had been able to do such good work as that disclosed by the report. The amount they had collected was yet another proof of the generosity for which the Irish people were famed all over the world.

Miss Pell, Home Organisation Secretary, London, said that until the Society's work among the women of India was brought up to the level of that done among the men India would not be properly Christianised. The insatiable craving for knowledge which marked the inhabitants of India, she continued, was a God-given channel through which the message of the Gospel could be brought to the ignorant masses.

In regard to the Society's medical work among the natives, there was a great lack of doctors, nurses and supplies, and the great problem was how to remedy this state of affairs. Unless Christians availed of the present opportunity to come to the rescue, India would suffer greatly, and it would be a very long time before she would definitely turn to Christianity.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted unanimously.

King Ferdinand of Rumania left London yesterday morning on his return to Bukarest.

IRISH LOCAL BODIES.

THE PROTECTION OF THEIR POWERS.

BURDEN OF OFFICIALS' PENSIONS.

Senator P. W. Kenny presided at a meeting of the County Councils General Council, held yesterday at 15 Rutland square, Dublin.

An interim report of the Special Committee appointed to consider what steps should be taken for the preservation of the Gaoltacht (Irish-speaking districts) and the development of Gaelic culture was submitted. It stated that the Committee had requested the Government to appoint a Committee of Experts to consider the existing heads of expenditure out of public funds on the development of Irish, and to advise as to the better utilisation of such funds for the propagation of Gaelic culture.

A memorandum dealing with the utilisation of the public departments functioning in the Gaoltacht and semi-Gaoltacht for the propagation of Gaelic culture was also submitted.

A memorandum outlining a scheme for the encouragement of drama in Gaelic was submitted, and the Committee are now engaged in preparing detailed estimates in connection with the scheme.

It is understood that the whole problem of Gaelicisation will receive the attention of the Executive Council in the near future.

The Committee recognise that Government action alone, although in their opinion absolutely essential, will be ineffective in restoring Gaelic culture. That would depend on the Irish people themselves. To assist in developing and educating public opinion in this direction, the formation of Gaelic cultural centres in every district was most desirable.

The Chairman said that there was need for a definite State policy regarding propagation of the Gaelic League, and the Government's views should be declared.

On the motion of Mr. P. T. Daly, the report was adopted.

THE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington brought up the question of political prisoners as a matter of special urgency, and moved that the Council express the hope that at this time had come to set at liberty, unconditionally, all prisoners, tried or untried.

Mr. Stafford moved the suspension of the Standing Orders, in order to take up consideration of the resolution.

Mr. O'Kelly moved a direct negative, and, on a division, there voted for the suspension of Standing Orders 9, and against 3.

Mrs. Skeffington's resolution was ruled out of order.

RATES ON COTTAGES.

A letter was read from the Dublin County Council, drawing attention to the "practice that is becoming general amongst private landlords of small cottages, who formerly paid the rates on such property, now throwing the onus on the rate collector to collect the rates from the tenants."

It was decided to communicate with the Local Government Department on the matter.

LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved the adoption of the following resolution, submitted by the Management Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital:—"That we request the General Council of County Councils to take the necessary steps to protect the representative character of local governing authorities in Ireland."

Mr. Stafford seconded.

Mr. Walsh remarked that if the Government did illegal things, the courts were open to those who thought they had a grievance.

The Chairman said that the Government might interfere in matters of administrative detail, but could not run counter to statute.

Mr. O'Flynn complained that the Local Government Department allowed local Councils no initiative or discretionary powers, and were filching away their rights.

Mr. Dalton expressed the opinion that control over local bodies was necessary.

Mr. Daly replied that he could give instances of undue interference.

The resolution was altered, so as to read:—"That the Irish Government authorities in Ireland for undue interference with their administrative powers," and referred to the Executive Council.

PENSIONED OFFICIALS.

A letter was submitted from the Limerick County Council, notifying the Council of the intention of its members to draw attention to the financial position of the City Home and Hospital, Limerick, created as a result of the abolition of the Union, and the heavy burden imposed on the ratepayers by the granting of pensions and gratuities to ex-officials of the abolished institution.

Mr. Hennessy said that the pensions of old people in the Home had been stopped since October, and the committee of management had been refused recoupment for their upkeep, although it was promised by the Government.

Mr. O'Flynn complained that a double burden was put on the ratepayers by dispensing with the services of old officials who had to be pensioned and appointing new ones at enormous salaries. It was a crying scandal, he said, that the bulk of the patients in the Hospital were from the county, and had to be maintained by the city.

It was decided to call the attention of the Government to the anomalies created by the scheme, and to press for its revision.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

The report presented to the 118th annual meeting of the Hibernian Bible Society, held in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dublin, referred to the remarkable increase in the circulation figures of the Society for 1923-24, which were 73,834, as compared with 54,519 for 1922-23. The three Irish (Colporteurs sold 10,190 copies—an increase of 631. Grants for schools numbered 1,123 copies, for colportage 25,109, and for other purposes 4,898.

The income for the year was £6,717 15s. 1d., as compared with £13,786 4s. for 1922-23 (which included £9,066 3s. 1d. in respect of legacies, as against £927 7s. 1d. in 1923-24). The expenditure in 1922-23 was £11,912 3s. 5d., and last year £5,104 0s. 7d.

Lord Kilmaine, President of the Society, who occupied the chair, spoke of the correcting and encouraging influence of the Bible on all men, no matter how callous or indifferent they might have become to the teachings of their faith.

The Rev. R. Kilgour, D.D., proposed a resolution acknowledging with gratitude the services of all who had promoted the Society's cause during the past year. He spoke of the activities of the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which he is Editorial Superintendent.

Canon Rowling (late of Uganda), seconded the resolution, which was passed.

A very successful sale of work in aid of the Foreign Colporteurs was opened at 2.30 p.m. by Lady McLaughlin at 20 Lincoln place, Dublin, and closed at 6 o'clock.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

ST. VINCENT'S MALE ORPHANAGE, GLASNEVIN.—The monthly statement of this special work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states that the receipts were £141 12s. 8d., and the payments £332 15s. 9d., the actual cost of maintenance having been £317 15s. 9d. During the month one boy was admitted and two boys left, leaving 147 in the Institution.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—J. Amiers, R. T. Annersley, J. C. McKeever, J. M. Kavanagh, Mr. Harper, Major Harrison, M. Swift, Dr. Rutherford, S. Quillian, J. F. Brewett, G. Woods, J. Hoey, M. J. Harworth, R. F. McGuirk, J. A. Birkbeck, H. Oates, R. Williamson, C. F. Maclun, Miss K. Flanagan.

DEPARTURES.—R. T. Annersley, R. M. Deans, P. Smith, J. Parkinson, H. W. Lightborne, W. LeCouse Murphy, P. Hassets, Miss Watts, T. Oliver, H. Wilson, J. Warburton, J. L. Lalor, K. J. Beardwood, M. Swift, W. Entwistle, A. Whitehead, J. Coates, A. Butler, F. Horsfall, A. Green, S. Behan, Mrs. W. Smith, H. C. Faulkner, T. W. Smith, J. Markham, G. Roche, M. Colfer.

CONNAUGHT.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE SCARE.—The Civic Guard at Kiltyclogher reported a suspected outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the district, and a veterinary surgeon was sent to the place. In a report to the Leitrim County Council he states that no contagious disease existed, but that certain animals had died of chronic indigestion. He added that quite a scare had been created by the report, and some expense placed on the ratepayers.

GALWAY CATTLE DRIVE.—On Tuesday sheep, cattle and horses, the property of Mr. Edward O'Dea, Loughres, Co. Galway, were driven off grazing lands at Roxborough by a large crowd. Later in the day military and Civic Guards arrested twelve men in connection with the matter. The prisoners were subsequently conveyed under heavy escort to Galway on their refusal to give bail for their good behaviour.

UNAUTHORISED GUN.—There was an echo of the recent shooting accident on Mannin Lake, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, when Patriek Finnegan, Coolnabs, Ballyhaunis, was charged with being in possession without proper authority of a gun from which the fatal shot was discharged, and was bound in £100 to be of good behaviour for the peace, or, in the alternative, three months' imprisonment. The gun was ordered to be confiscated.

DAMAGED BILLET.—It has been reported to the Leitrim County Council that the damage done to Manorhamilton Courthouse by the Free State troops will cost £351 to make good. The Commissioner in charge of the Council's affairs has decided to claim this amount from the Army authorities.

WELL-MITIGATED POTEEN FINE.—Margaret Horan, Mullenmadogue, was fined £100, mitigated to £10, or, in the alternative, three months' imprisonment, at Charlestown, County Mayo, for having six pints of illicit spirits in a loft.

LEINSTER.

UNION DOCTOR AND PRIVATE Work—Mr. Thomas Gallivan proposed at the meeting of Kilkenny County Board of Health that Dr. Phelan, appointed as whole-time officer of the County Hospital, should be given permission to do private practice. Mr. Peter Deloughry said that Dr. Phelan ought to be kept to the terms of his appointment. If the Board gave him the proposed permission he would be doing a great injustice to the other doctors who would be barred from seeking the position by the terms of the appointment. Dr. Phelan, he argued, would be superhuman if he paid more attention to the position that is secure to him than to the private practice from which he would receive fees. Eventually it was agreed that further consideration of the matter should be adjourned for twelve months.

GREETING THE RATE COLLECTOR.—A rate collector who went to the house of John Shea, Ballyhaise, Clara, to levy a decree for rates, told the magistrate at Clara Court that he was attacked by the Shea family, and could not make a seizure. John Shea, the rate collector alleged, said he "would beat the face off him"; Edward Shea said that he would "break his brigard Shea raised a tongs which she had in her hand, and said that she would "split his skull open," and Kate Shea gave vulgar abuse. There was a combination in the district against paying rates, which the complainant said that he wanted to break. Each of Edward Shea were bound to the peace and the cases against the female defendants were dismissed.

EXTRA FOR NURSING "SLEEPY" SICKNESS.—Nurses at the County Hospital, Tullamore, have been granted, subject to sanction, extra pay of £1 a week for nursing for five weeks a few cases of *encephalitis lethargica* ("sleepy" sickness), a disease which has now disappeared from the district.

SALARY INCREASES DEFERRED.—Kilkenny County Board of Health adjourned for twelve months the consideration of the applications of its Secretary, House Steward in the Thomastown County Home, and Storekeeper in the Central Hospital, for increases in their salaries.

ULSTER.

TRESPASSING ON RAILWAY STATION.—John Boylan, Ballybay, was fined 2s. 6d. and 10s. costs at the local court for trespassing on the railway station. Station Master said that Boylan refused to buy a platform ticket, and used offensive language towards him.

Mr. M. Simpson, Boolagh House, Nurney, Kildare, is taking care of a stray racing pigeon marked N.U.R.P. 33 B.A. and other figures.

Pork realised 112s. a cwt. and potatoes £12 a ton in Dungannon Market on Thursday, and the large supplies were purchased in a few minutes.

After a service of thirty years Mr. Owen M'Garry has resigned his position as Rate Collector for the Ardagh and Moydow Divisions of Longford.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

U.S. BATTLESHIP'S VISIT POSTPONED.—Some time ago it was officially announced that the American battleship Pittsburgh would visit Belfast Lough and remain in Northern waters for some time. The American Consul has now been notified that owing to a change in circumstances the ship will not be able to keep the engagement at present. The visit is postponed, not abandoned.

STREET BETTING MAN FINED.—At Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday William Nicholson, 2 Bond's Hill, was fined 40s. for street betting. He told the magistrates that he was out of work and was trying to make a living.

Five new cases of "sleepy" sickness have been reported in Belfast, bringing the total to 124. No further deaths were registered yesterday.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

PORT OF AYR TO BE REOPENED

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have been officially informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, that the Port of Ayr will be open for the landing of animals on the 17th inst.

BIBLE CHURCHMEN.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual public meetings of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society were held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street, Dublin.

At the afternoon meeting Admiral Sir Harry Stileman said that he would rather pin his faith to one word of Scripture than to all the volumes written by the higher critics. The Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society was keeping to the old foundations, and was not, as many people thought, striking out on new lines.

At the evening meeting the Rev. D. H. C. Bartlett referred to the spread of modernistic teaching in India and China, and mentioned that a deputation from native Christians in Southern India had complained of the ravages being made by Rationalism and had asked the Society to receive them.

CRICKET.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. SUSSEX.

Gloucestershire never really recovered from the effects of their wretched batting display in the first innings, and were beaten at Packers' ground, at Green Bank, by an innings and 10 runs. Score:—

SUSSEX.

First Innings (4 wickets)	185
First Innings (continued).	
Cox l.b.w. b Bennett	78
A. E. Gilligan c Rogers b Parker	2
Tate c Hobbs b Lyon	46
A. C. Watson b Mills	14
Roberts l.b.w. b Mills	18
Cornford not out	2
Extras	15
Total	300

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings	79
Second Innings.	
Dipper c Cox b Tate	8
B. C. Robinson b Tate	0
Hammond l.b.w. b Tate	35
Bloodworth c and b Tate	24
Smith c Cook b Cox	70
Lyons l.b.w. b Tate	11
Rogers b Cox	0
Parker b Cox	0
Mills c and b Cox	0
Bennett not out	8
Extras	11
Total	268

Bowling—Sussex—First Innings—Hammond, 0 for 35; Parker, 4 for 78; Mills, 3 for 107; Bennett, 2 for 81; Lyons, 1 for 4.

Gloucestershire—Second Innings—Tate, 4 for 80; Cox, 5 for 66; Bowley, 0 for 30; A. E. Gilligan, 0 for 11.

NOTTS V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

The South Africans made an extraordinary fine recovery at Trent Bridge yesterday, aggregating 336 in four hours, after collapsing dramatically on a pitch favourable to run-getting. Score:—

NOTTS.

First Innings (8 wickets)	93
First Innings (continued).	
Payton l.b.w. b Pegler	16
Parkin c Blanckenberg b Pegler	99
Barratt c Pegler	3
Staley b Napier	33
Matthews run out	25
Richmond not out	0
Extras	11
Total	185

SOUTH AFRICANS.

First Innings	180
Second Innings.	
Catterall b Staples	8
Commaille b Barratt	0
Taylor b Barratt	3
Hands b Staples	0
Nourse b Staples	10
Nourse not out	147
Tapper b Staples	55
Blanckenberg l.b.w. b Richmond	5
Ward b Staples	0
Pegler l.b.w. b Staples	6
Bissett b Richmond	14
Extras	11
Total	355

Bowling—Notts—First Innings—Bissett, 2 for 53; Staples, 4 for 47; Blanckenberg, 0 for 24; Nourse, 2 for 80.

South Africans—First Innings—Barratt, 2 for 32; Staples, 4 for 78; Matthews, 1 for 47; Richmond, 2 for 58; Carr, 0 for 10.

KENT V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

In some cricket remarkable for the batting collapses of both teams after lunch, Kent yesterday defeated Northamptonshire at Gravesend by 27 runs.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—1st Inns. (8 wkts)—114

First Innings (continued).	
Bellamy c Woolley b Freeman	35
Walden c Woolley b Cornwallis	27
Thomas c Wright b Woolley	15
Bull c Ashdown b Freeman	8
Murdin not out	8
Clark c Woolley	7
Extras	4
Total	193

Second Innings.

Denton b Freeman	18
Capp b Freeman	14
Wright c and b Freeman	2
Woolley c Wood b F. Woolley	2
Bellamy b Freeman	0
Wells c Seymour b Freeman	1
Walden c Cornwallis b Woolley	4
Thomas l.b.w. b Woolley	7
Bull l.b.w. b Freeman	0
Murdin not out	0
Clark c Woolley	6
Extras	4
Total	55

KENT—1st Inns. 306

Second Innings.

Haddingo c and b Wells	6
Wood c Bellamy b Thomas	9
Seymour b Wells	0
Woolley c and b Wells	0
Ashdown run out	12
Hubble b Wells	0
Legge b Thomas	2
Colling not out	18
Wright c Woolley b Murdin	1
Cornwallis b Wells	0
Freeman b Murdin	11
Extras	7
Total	67

Bowling—Northamptonshire—First Innings—Collins, 0 for 39; Wright, 1 for 44; Ashdown, 0 for 44; Freeman, 3 for 41; Woolley, 4 for 40; Cornwallis, 1 for 21. Second Innings—Cornwallis, 0 for 10; Freeman, 0 for 9; Freeman, 5 for 19; Woolley, 5 for 14.

Kent—Second Innings—Wells, 4 for 30; Thomas, 2 for 23; Murdin, 3 for 10; Woolley, 0 for 8.

LANCASHIRE V. GLAMORGAN.

After a blank day spectators had a lively experience at Stanley Park yesterday when, between the completion of an innings by each side for an aggregate of 61, and had the further satisfaction of seeing Lancashire place themselves in a fairly safe position. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace c Arnott b Mercer	6
Hallows b Mercer	8
Tyldesley E. Spencer b Pegler	99
Watson c Bates b Mercer	3
Howard b Spencer	7
A. Sharp c Mercer b Ryan	9
J. Sharp c Bates b Spencer	23
E. Tyldesley c Bates b Ryan	10
Parkin c Ryan b Spencer	0
Dankers not out	0
Hall c Arnott b Spencer	0
Extras	8
Total	49

Second Innings.

Makepeace c Mercer b Pegler	41
Hallows st. Sullivan b Davies	49
T. Tyldesley Lwy. b Davies	7
Watson not out	14
Howard b Davies	0
Sharp c Sullivan b Spencer	0
Duckworth not out	0
Extras	19
Total (5 wkts.)	137

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

Abel c and b Pegler	0
Davies c Howard b Parkin	0
Bates c E. Tyldesley b Parkin	11
Walters c and b Parkin	0
Matthias c E. Tyldesley b E. Tyldesley	2
Arnott b Parkin	3
Clay c Hallows b Parkin	2
Ryan b E. Tyldesley	5
Mercer c Watson b E. Tyldesley	0
Spencer c Rhodes b E. Tyldesley	1
Sullivan not out	0
Total	32

Bowling—Lancashire—First Innings—Mercer, 3 for 27; Arnott, 0 for 5; Spencer, 5 for 9; Ryan, 2 for 0. Glamorgan—First Innings—Parkin, 6 for 6; E. Tyldesley, 4 for 16.

ESSEX V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

Essex gained a useful first innings lead of 49 over Leicestershire at Leyton yesterday, chiefly owing to some free hitting by C. V. Richardson, who made 71 (all run) out of 140. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings (7 wkts.) 140

First Innings (Continued).	
Hipkin c. King b. Astill	0
Treglown l.b.w. b. Astill	15
Richardson not out	71
Morris b. Geary	18
Palmer c. King b. Astill	5
Extras	18
Total	227

Second Innings.

Nicholas c. Berridge b. Astill	10
Treglown c. King b. Geary	4
Freeman c and b. Astill	3
O'Connor not out	6
Hipkin not out	13
Extras	1
Total (3 wkts.)	55

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Lord c. O'Connor b. Hipkin	22
Sidwell run out	16
H. W. Deacon l.b.w. b. Douglas	32
King l.b.w. b. Douglas	54
Astill c. O'Connor b. Hipkin	4
Berridge c. Douglas	4
Geary c. Nicholas b. Douglas	2
Parker run out	12
Shipman c. Douglas b. Hipkin	1
Bale b. Hipkin	0
Skelding b. Douglas	11
Extras	17
Total	168

BOWLING.

Essex—First Innings—Geary, 6 for 100; Astill, 3 for 39; Bale, 0 for 26; Skelding, 0 for 8. Leicestershire—First Innings—Douglas, 5 for 46; Palmer, 0 for 25; Hipkin, 4 for 60; Russell, 0 for 2; Richardson, 0 for 10; Morris, 0 for 6.

SURREY V. SOMERSET.

After losing four wickets for 72, Surrey made a great recovery, the last six wickets producing 214. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings (no wkt.) 11

First Innings (contd.).	
Hobbs c Daniell b Bridges	11
Jeacocke c Young b Bridges	18
Cook b Hunt	10
Shepherd c and b White	36
Jardine l.b.w. b White	60
Abel c Johnson b White	26
Fender c Johnson b White	18
Peach b Hunt	30
Sadler not out	33
Strudwick l.b.w. b White	43
Jennings c Lyon b Hunt	3
Extras	18
Total	296

SOMERSET—First Innings 205

Second Innings.

MacBryan c Abel b Fender	45
Young b Fender	33
Lyon run out	15
Cranfield not out	16
Johnson c Strudwick b Jennings	19
Waddock not out	3
Extras	13
Total (4 wkts.)	137

Bowling—Surrey—First Innings—White, 5 for 90; Bridges, 2 for 79; Hunt, 3 for 77; Young, 0 for 13; Earle, 0 for 1.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. YORKSHIRE.

The University were beaten by an innings and 6 runs yesterday, Yorkshire declaring their first innings closed at lunch and getting Cambridge out a second time in two hours. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—1st Inns. (8 wkts.)..... 99

First Innings (continued).	
Sutcliffe not out	108
Leyland b Shirley	36
Rhodes c and b White	6
Kilner c Emmett b Shirley	9
Robinson c Shirley b White	14
Wilson b White	0
Macaulay c Bennett b White	9
Waddington not out	4
Extras	25
Total (8 wkts.)	*234
Did not bat—Dolphin.	

* 1 innings declared.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (1st Inns.)..... 111

Second Innings.	
Shirley c Holmes b Kilner	1
Bennett b Kilner	6
Rathoren b Macaulay	0
Lowry l.b.w. b Macaulay	1
Francis c Dolphin b Kilner	3
Meyer c Waddington b Rhodes	31
Crawley b Macaulay	8
Sherwell b Rhodes	21
Wright run out	25
White not out	0
Austin, absent (hurt).	
Extras	6
Total	117

Bowling—Yorkshire—First Innings—White, 5 for 66; Wright, 1 for 50; Shirley, 2 for 44. Second Innings—Kilner, 3 for 25; Cambridge (Second Innings)—Kilner, 3 for 25; Macaulay, 3 for 17; Robinson, 0 for 31; Rhodes, 2 for 40.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Phœnix v. Dublin University, Phœnix Park

GAELIC GAMES.

GOALKEEPERS PAST AND PRESENT.

A Correspondent writes—I read, with great interest, from time to time the G.A.A. notes, which appear in the *Irish Times* from the pen of Pat'Xs, and while I can always see the greatest respect for anything Pat'O writes, I feel I have to remind him of two of the greatest goalkeepers of all times. Those goalkeepers must have slipped his memory on Saturday when comparing Daly with Hawk O'Brien, Fitzgerald, and O'Meara, or perhaps, he did not consider them in the first flight of high-class goalmen. Curiously enough, the two men I have in my mind are Kilkenny men, though neither of them has played for many years; but I will deal first with the four men that Pat'O mentions.

I may say that no man who saw those men in action could compare Hawk O'Brien and Fitzgerald with Daly and O'Meara. We always looked upon the Hawk as a stopper, for he would stop a ball that would beat most men, but he had a very weak clearance, and could never get the ball away out of the danger zone. Andy Fitzgerald I never thought was anything approaching a great goalman, but had a fine delivery.

Daly was a fine goalman, but not in the net-minding class with O'Meara. Michael Darcy will probably captain the Irish team. He will be partnered at centre-back by Bill Hennessy, of Parnells, who is a Dublin City, and, with Dr. Pierce as forward, a fine display of hurling is expected.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP TRIALS.

What might have been one of the most interesting of the series of trial matches now being held was lost, practically, on Saturday at the Pembroke Club, by kind permission, between the holders of the Davis Cup and Ireland's challengers. Mr. A. Meldon and Mr. A. Maguire and J. F. Miley. The heavy showers of the afternoon quite spoiled the match, and it is hoped that better conditions will prevail for the trial to-day—E. A. Meldon and J. F. Miley against B. Haughton and R. E. Tottenham.

BLACKROCK BOWLING AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Will be open for play to-morrow (Saturday), the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

Members and intending members are requested to attend. General Meeting 6.30 p.m. same day.—(Advt.)

WILTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB open to visitors (Sundays included). Sand Courts.—(Advt.)

THE DEARTH OF LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Dr. Tottenham's advocacy of the advantages of establishing more courts for grass is most interesting, as coming from the pen of a player of such experience of both surfaces; but I should like to put in my modest plea for grass. Mr. Tottenham warns us that, if we intend to compete successfully with other nations, we must

FEIS CEOIL.

INSTRUMENTAL TRIOS AND DUETS.

HINTS TO SINGERS AND PLAYERS.

In a comprehensive programme at yesterday's Feis Ceoil—eleven competitions, with upwards of 150 entries—public interest centred in the contests which of recent years have been introduced to perpetuate the memory of two great singers—Mr. Denis O'Sullivan and Mr. Gervase Elwes.

The competition for the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal took place in the Metropolitan Hall. Beginning at 10.30 a.m., it was continued during the day. The great attraction of this competition from the public point of view is that there is a variety of songs and the singers usually are of an excellent standard. The contest is open to any voice—the one condition being that each must sing two Irish songs, to be selected from a number named. The selections this year embraced songs by Stanford, Herbert Hughes, Harty, Larchet, Wood and Dix. "The Colleen's Wedding Song," by Harty, and "An Ardglass Boat Song," by Larchet, were the most popular choices of the singers. Other favourites were "By Avon's Tide" (Dix) and "When thro' life" (Hughes arr.).

After a most interesting competition, (No. 52) Miss Agnes O'Kelly, 53 Blessington street, Dublin, was declared the winner, with an aggregate of 186 marks.

The runner-up was (No. 25) Miss Constance M. Gillespie, 10 Seafort parade, Blackrock, with an aggregate of 185 marks. She was very highly commended, as were also—(No. 12) Miss Helen M. Stanford, The Rectory, Dundrum, Tipperary (170); (No. 20) Miss F. Mills Forsyth, Fanagh, Pembroke road (177); (No. 27) Miss Caithlin N. Sherlock, 49 Dartmouth square (182).

Mr. Dan Price, in announcing the award, paid a high tribute to the kindness and generosity of Denis O'Sullivan, whom he had met in London. He said that the singing in the competition had given him much more real pleasure than had even the dramatic singing the other night. "Those national airs of yours and those beautiful Irish melodies go right to my heart."

Dealing with the competitors, he said that the best of them had fine voices, and he thought that in many of their colleges in England they would be pleased to get such voices. The winner (No. 52) had a good voice, absolutely suited to the pathos of "The Lament for Owen Roe O'Neill," which was the first song she sang. Her words were very clear and expressive. Her second song, "Tim an Irish Terrier" (Wood), was absolutely "it" right through, and although she was singing a humorous song she did not abuse her voice. The second (No. 25) had a good voice, fine production, and her words were very clear. "I only wish," he said, "there was another medal to give to her."

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

In the Abbey Lecture Hall in the forenoon, Mr. Lloyd Powell and Mr. John Bridge judged competitions for instrumental trios and duets, and also the Junior Violin competition.

Junior Instrumental Trio (piano, violin and 'cello)—There were four entries, the test piece being Trio in C minor (1st movement), Beethoven. First (No. 1)—Miss Ainé Reid's Trio (Misses Ainé Reid, Nancy McLoughlin and Grace Hughes) (87 marks); second (No. 3), Mr. Timothy Kirwan's Trio (Misses Rosamund Leonard, Mary Thompson and Mr. Timothy Kirwan) (84 marks). Commended—Mr. Jack Cheatle's Trio (Miss Nora P. Guoy, Messrs. Jask Cheatle and James Doyle); Loretto Abbey, Rathfarnham Trio (Misses Grace E. Crill, Evelyn Hennessy and Pauline Foley).

Mr. Lloyd Powell said that the ensemble playing was quite excellent. Trios should be careful about the balance of tone, and also should remember to keep the rhythm going. The winners lost balance now and then, but they understood the feeling of Beethoven very well.

Flute and Piano Duet (three entries)—Test piece—Concerto in G (Mozart). First prize (No. 3), Miss Eva Goulding and Mrs. Dickson (85 marks); second prize (No. 2), Mr. M. Carroll and Mr. J. B. Van Craen (85 marks). Very highly commended (No. 1)—Miss Eva Leeming and Miss Julia Grey (94 marks).

Mr. Lloyd Powell said that the competition was a very close one. It had to be judged from the point of view of ensemble playing. In one case the flute had been better than the piano and in another the piano was better. In No. 1 trio the flute had the best tone, and was most pleasant to listen to; the piano was not quite clear enough. In No. 2 the flautist had the best technique, but the tone might be better. The piano entry was not plain or big enough. In No. 3 trio they got a better ensemble. The piano was a little timid, but the phrasing was excellent—exactly what Mozart's music required. As they were best in the ensemble, he would award them the prize.

Junior Violin (23 entries)—Test pieces: (a) Berceuse (Faure); (b) Allegro (Fiocco); (c) sight test. First (No. 5), Miss Nora Richardson, 19 Nottingham street, Dublin (93 marks); second, Miss Sheila Brugh, 47 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra (92 marks). Highly commended—Miss Ainé Reid, Knapton Villas, Dun Laoghaire (90 marks); William Casey, 22 Haddon road, Clontarf, and Miss R. Isaacson, St. Kevin's road (91 marks each).

Mr. John Bridge said that the contest had been difficult to decide. He had been delighted with some of the playing, but some of the competitors were not in the same class with the majority. It was rather a severe test for such young people, and on the whole the performance was creditable. He would recommend most of them to practice and improve their bowing and intonation. They should practice to bow more freely; some suffered from tightness of the arm.

LADIES' VOCAL TRIOS AND QUARTETS.

In the Abbey Theatre, starting at 10.30, competitions took place in the Ladies' Vocal Trios and Quartets.

Dr. Percy C. Hull was the adjudicator.

Ladies' Vocal Quartet—Nine entries. Test pieces: (a) Oft in the Stilly Night; (b) Fly not yet (arr. T. R. G. Jozé). Awards—(No. 2), first, Miss Culwick's Quartet (Misses Phyllis Reeves, Doris Britain, Edith Orr, and Sylvia Fannin)—90 marks. Highly commended—(No. 9) Miss Archer's Quartet (Misses Mary K. Archer, D. Browner, A. Frame, and N. McCarron); Miss Kathleen Hughes's Quartet (Misses Kathleen and Agnes Hughes, Muriel Longbridge, and Nan O'Kane)—87 marks each.

In announcing his award Dr. Percy C. Hull said that his happiest recollection of the Feis of last year was the singing of the ladies' quartet. This year the standard did not come up to that level by quite a long way. Quartet singers should remember that there were four voices striving for one effect. There was too much individualism in the quartet singing that morning, and excessive vibrato in some cases was responsible for poor intonation, with the consequent result. The winners "did not get home" on tone production, but they gained their marks by reason of their artistic insight and warmth of expression.

Ladies' Vocal Trio (12 entries)—Test pieces: (a) Cradle Song (Walford Davies); (b) Hark, hark the lark (E. Walker). First, Dominican College, Eccles street, Trio (Misses Una McKenna, Josephine Lynch, and Nancy McIntyre) (89 marks); second, Old College Trio (Misses Phyllis Reeves, Eileen Brunskill, and Edith Orr) (88 marks); third, Dominican College, Eccles street (Misses Gertie Byrne, Margaret O'Donohoe, and Marion Fogarty) (87 marks).

Dr. P. C. Hull, who adjudicated, said that he had had some hard things to say earlier in the day in connection with the ladies' vocal quartet, but he had got to do so more seriously now. He did not know why they had had such bad singing. Candidly, at times it was appalling, and always in the Davies song, and this ought not to have been, because the other song was much more difficult to sing. Singers would not trouble to practise in the minor scales, and there was no excuse for it. Most of them, he supposed, were Irish, and they knew how many of their own melodies were written in the minor mode. He would say that, perhaps, 80 per cent. of them were so written. In the cradle song there was some faulty and bad intonation, and how could that produce a cradle song effect? There was some shocking work in that song. Instead (he added amidst laughter) of being a cradle song, it was enough to give a baby convulsions. The second song was difficult, but it was in it that many of the competitors got their marks, because, candidly, he could not mark on the first. The winners were a very good little trio, though somewhat hard in tone at times, possibly due to nervousness. Their enunciation was good, and their balance and pitch were better than the others.

ELSNER MEMORIAL CUP.

'Cello and Piano Duet (four entries). Three competed. This competition aroused very considerable interest, as it carries with it the Elsner Memorial Cup, tenable for one year, a miniature replica of which is presented to every winner, together with a gold medal. The test piece was Sonata in D (Rubinstein), and the adjudicators were Messrs. John Bridge and Lloyd Powell.

First, Miss Nora Dowse, 4 Clanwilliam place, and Miss Mina Davin, 39 Fitzwilliam place; second, Miss Daphne Thompson and Miss Madge Bradbury, 21 Palmerston road.

Mr. Powell, in announcing the result, said that the actual playing of the winners was not so good as that of the second prize winners, but the *ensemble* was better. All day through he and his colleague had been in distress, there were so many good entrants, and they had difficulty in finding out who was the best and who was the weakest. Each of the competitors had given an excellent performance, and could take a first prize anywhere, but they were in Dublin now. On a test like that they could not take the competition on the merits of the individual play of the 'cellist or pianist, but on a good performance by both, with a good idea of the piece, playing together. The performance of the second prize winners was excellent. The pianist was easily better than any of the other pianists, and they thought the technique of the 'cellist was the best of her performance, but the time of the slow movement was too slow. They should never drag. In this case the players started by dragging, and they did not get the flow of the movement. The winners got the *tempo* just right. The 'cellist was not so good as the second prize winner. The other competitors had a good idea of the time, but they did not get the point of the rhythm.

EILEEN CUP.

Eileen Cup—For advanced violin playing, to become absolute property of competitor winning it three years in succession (2 entries). The test pieces were: (a) Rondo in G (Schott); (b) Nocturne in E flat (Chopin-Sarasate); (c) Scherzo-Tarantella, Op. 16 (Wieniawski). Winner, Miss Eleanor Reddy, Dromline, Foxrock. The second competitor was Miss Nancy Lord, 6 Munster street, Dublin.

Mr. John Bridge, in declaring the award, said that he found it very difficult to decide between the two competitors. Both played with perfectly splendid technique, and he was sorry the prize could not go to both. He made his award on the fact that the winner began her performance better than the other, and after that he thought both were perfectly equal. He had been looking out for slight "slips." Each had made one, so that the one washed out the other. He hoped the loser would be more successful next time.

MALE VOCAL DUET.

Male Vocal Duet (10 entries)—Test pieces to be selected by the competitors. One prize. Winner, Dr. Geoffrey Smith and Mr. J. Whitaker; very highly commended, Patrick Kirwan and Harold Johnston, Richard Dawson and Thompson Dawson.

In declaring the results, Dr. Percy C. Hull, referring to the selections made by some of the competitors, said that they should not touch some such compositions, although he admitted that they were sung very well. Some of the songs and words were not worth reading. They were not worthy of the Feis. Some of the selections would, he said, be suited for a smoking concert, and he would advise competitors to leave such selections out altogether.

GERVASE ELWES MEMORIAL CUP.

At night the Metropolitan Hall was taxed to its utmost capacity for the competition for the Gervase Elwes Cup. Since its inception in 1922 this competition has proved a most attractive item, vieing in popularity with the Plunket Greene trophy. It is open only to Feis gold, silver and bronze medallists of previous years. There is no limit to the class of voice, and there is freedom also of song, insomuch as that the competitors have some sixteen numbers by different composers to choose from, two songs being required to be sung. The composers selected this year included Schumann, Strauss, Schubert, Stanford, Quilter and Kennedy Fraser. Quite a strong percentage of the singers chose the last-named composer's "Kishmul's Galley," which, by happy chance, the adjudicator had herself sung a few evenings ago.

The results were:—1, Miss Pearl MacConkey, Dunblane, Ashfield Park, Terenure, with 90 marks; Mr. T. G. Wallis (89) and Miss F. Mills Forsyth (88).

Miss Denne Parker said that before announcing the result she must refer to the two great competitions in which she had been privileged to adjudicate—the Plunket Greene Cup and the Gervase Elwes Cup. These two men had always stood out as remarkable in the history of British singing, and it was a splendid thing that they in Ireland should claim those as a tradition and inspiration for their younger singers, because they stood for the very finest in artistic singing. The present generation of singers had much to thank these two men for. They had left a high tradition and noble ideal, and she and all of them must act up to that heritage. (Applause.)

Before proceeding any further she would like to refer to a matter in which Mr. Lupton and other members of the Committee—indeed, in which they were all interested—that was the question of a concert hall for the City of Dublin. She could not understand why all of them, who had such a fine tradition to keep up, should not do something themselves, and so create an enthusiasm for such a splendid object. Every little would help, even a small subscription, say, of five shillings from each of them. The shilling fund in Great Britain had a small beginning, but it grew to big things. If any of them had the enthusiasm to start such a fund, she herself would be only too pleased to head the list. (Applause.) Reverting to the singers, she said that the winner (No. 19) had sung with real enthusiasm and pleasure her first song ("Kishmul's Galley"). She had a fine voice, and one felt that there was always something held in reserve. She should be careful not to open her mouth so much, as that caused loss of way on the tone. The second song (Zuegnung-Strauss) was one of the greatest modern songs, and she had rendered it with fine colour and clear diction, combined with fine control of breathing. Miss Denne Parker then presented the Cup to Miss MacConkey amidst great applause, and afterwards, at the request of Mr. Wilson, she herself sang "Kishmul's Galley," which had been sung by so many of the competitors.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a very good show of stock this week, especially of polled and horned bullocks and A.A. crosses, for the best lots of which there was a good demand, and the following prices were realised:—A pen of A.A. crosses at £27 made top price of 59/6. Polled bullocks at £26 were (53/-), £25 15/- (46/-), £24 15/- (48/-), £22 15/- (49/-), £22 5/- (52/6), £22 (51/-). Horned bullocks at £23 5/- (50/-), £21 15/- (49/-), £20 5/- (53/-), £19 15/- (46/-), £17 15/- (46/-), etc. A.A. crosses and heifers at £20 (56/-), £18 15/- (55/6), £18 (54/-), and bullocks, £21 10/- (54/-); others at £16 and £16 2/6, being 51/- and 52/- per cwt. For other cattle, however, trade was again rather uneven, and prices were from about 44/- to 50/-, according to quality, whilst some lots failed to reach owners' expectations, and prices had to be passed over unsold.

MORE FEIS CEOIL WINNERS.

The Misses Phyllis Reeves, Doris Britain, Edith Orr and Sylvia Fannin. (Ladies' Vocal Quartette).

Miss Eva Goulding and Mrs. Arthur Dickson (Flute and Piano Duet).

The Misses Nancy McLoughlin, Grace Hughes and Ainé Reid (Junior Instrumental Trio).

Miss Myrra Jephson (Junior 'Cello).

Miss Hilda Wallis (Senior 'Cello and Mezzo-Soprano).

Miss Lily Gentleman (Fitzgerald Cup).

The Misses Una McKenna, Josephine Lynch and Nancy McIntyre (Ladies' Vocal Trio).

Una Kenny (Junior Violin).

Miss Renée McAllinden (Junior Harp).

Miss Vera Wilson (Senior Organ).

Sir William de Courcy Wheeler and Lady de Courcy Wheeler, who gave a Reception in Dublin yesterday.

A Capital Jump by Mrs. S. G. Lyon's Roman Boy.

Miss E. M. Corbally's Peter Pan.

THE GAS STRIKE.

A Dublin Restaurant used a field kitchen to get hot water.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

At a meeting of the Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday, Mr. Harry Franks presiding, it was unanimously decided to recommend that the Society should arrange for a lecture on "Road Construction and Maintenance," by an eminent engineer, whose qualifications to speak on the subject would render the lecture of particular value to members of the Society and to all interested in road transport. The Director, Mr. E. Bohane, announced that the Governor-General would attend the lecture if it could be arranged.

SHIPYARD WAGES IN BELFAST.

A largely-attended meeting of shipyard members of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union was held at the Queen's square headquarters, Belfast, to consider the employers' offer of a restoration of 50 per cent. of the last reduction of the war increase in wages.

After a long discussion the offer was accepted, but under protest, exception being also taken to the action of the Workers' Union and the National Amalgamated Union of Labour in coming to a similar agreement without consultation with the Transport and General Workers' Union.

It was also determined that acceptance of the offer was without prejudice to the demand put forward for an advance of £1 a week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GERMAN POVERTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I do not question that poverty exists in Germany among certain classes. They are those chiefly who are suffering from the recent fraudulent currency inflation by their Government, which has hurt people with previously-fixed incomes; but they are few compared to the majority of the people, who, as traders or workers, have their profits or wages raised in proportion to the present currency value. My contention is that those Germans who have made enormous fortunes by the fraudulent inflation and sales of marks abroad should help their poorer countrymen, and not send round the hat to their late enemies, while themselves living in luxury at home and abroad. We have all suffered cruelly from the recent war, brought upon us by these same people. Many of us are impoverished. We have many poor and unemployed to assist, without pouring gifts into a country which I believe to be far richer to-day than our own. German industrial works have been brought to the highest state of perfection, and the foreign investments of her people have increased enormously during the last eighteen months. Her debt is wiped out, and taxes in Germany are not one-fourth of our own.

May I state my experience in Italy, including Sicily, during the last four months? If we take the figure of German tourists in that country at one hundred thousand—the Italian Government places it at a higher figure—it is at least a curious coincidence that I did not find one *per cent.* stopping at the more moderate-priced hotels, or traevlling otherwise than first class in the trains. In Sicily, at Naples, at Rome, at Florence, they were to be seen in fine private motor cars, seldom in the tramways, in which our nationality and even Americans—supposed to be the world's rich to-day—moved about. The hotels *de luxe* and "palace" class were full of Germans. At Palermo, the largest and always very expensive hotel, raised the prices thirty *per cent.* this year, and made large profits by the influx of German tourists. At the time when I was in Palermo eighty *per cent.* of the guests at that hotel were of German nationality. The same wealthy class was in thousands all over the island; in thousands in and around Naples and Rome and Florence. I did not meet with one poor German in Italy. Their behaviour was arrogant—walking the streets of the cities bare-headed, in knickers, woollen stockings and rough-nailed boots, as they would at a summer hill resort or village in their own country. They came in hundreds to visit the sacred churches of Italy, including St. Peter's, as tourists in the same dress, quite regardless of any respect.

Many cases of gross rudeness came to my knowledge. It appeared as though this were done purposely, so general was it, as if to show the Italian people and travellers of our and American nationality that they felt they had never been really defeated, but were still the top-dogs of the world. Some of my American friends left Italy, disgusted by these people. Other Americans, whom I met travelling back in France from Switzerland, said that they and others had written to their Senators to ask them to oppose the vote for relief funds to Germany, which had been passed by the Chamber. I was told by the head director of one of the six large American banks that deposits in dollars made recently in America by Germans exceeded the value of twelve hundred and fifty million pounds sterling. Enormous deposits exist also in Holland, Italy, Spain and other countries.

It is this knowledge and experience which harden the heart of the observer towards charity to Germany. These wealthy Germans live in luxury and roll about in the finest cars, and champagne flows at their tables. Surely they should help their own poor, and not "make a poor mouth" to us, chiefly with the object of throwing dust in our eyes as to the real prosperity of their country. Germany requires no loan, but could well pay her reparation debts and give us all a loan of hundreds of millions as well. Let us guard against this insidious form of German propaganda—the cry of poverty.—Yours, etc.,

PERCY H. H. MASSY (Colonel).
Gloucestershire, May 13th, 1924.

ANGLO-CATHOLIC AND ROMAN CATHOLIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Where is the solecism (imputed by Mr. Swift MacNeill) in the use of the adjective "Roman" to qualify the noun "Catholic"—*i.e.*, to fulfil the proper function of an adjective in showing what kind of a Catholic is intended? There are Anglican Catholics—*i.e.*, Catholics in communion with the Church of England—as well as Roman Catholics—*i.e.*, Catholics in communion with the Church of Rome; and the expression Greek or Russian Catholics might grammatically be used, if the principal Eastern Churches did not, somewhat arrogantly, claim the title of "Orthodox."—Yours, etc., "A. M. R."
May 15th, 1924.

THE FREE STATE BUDGET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Reading your report of the debate on the Budget in to-day's *Irish Times*, I see that the Minister for Finance stated that "there was no reason why cheaper sorts of sweets should become dearer on account of this tax." This is very misleading and seems to me a strange statement to make. As I stated in my letter of the 25th April, the additional tax amounts to from 2d. to 2½d. *per* lb., and this has since been proved. There are some kinds of sweets, such as bollings, which are only affected to the extent of about one penny *per* lb.

Perhaps, Mr. Blythe will explain how this additional tax is to be met without increasing the price. Count lines, as I anticipated, are very badly hit. The small shopkeeper and the poor child will be the sufferers.—Yours, etc.,

F. P. MALLEY.

7 William street, Dublin,
May 15th, 1924.

WIRELESS RECEPTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The inconvenience to which your correspondent "Anti-Banshee" refers in this morning's issue of your journal is not confined to the Northern side of the city. In the Southern neighbourhood it is pretty constant and amounts to a positive nuisance. The remedy surely lies in the hands of the Postmaster-General. Under condition 2 of the licence it is laid down that a station shall not be used in such a manner as to cause interference with the working of other stations. A breach of this condition may be followed by the cancellation of the licence. Confiscation of the instrument would not be too drastic punishment for many of the offenders.

By the use of direction-finders the offending set may be tracked down with certain accuracy; and, with all respect, it is suggested that the Postmaster-General be invited to allocate a proportion of the fees he has collected to develop a service which will protect licencees from the unwelcome attentions of these aerial-hogs.—Yours, etc.,

E. J. ENNIS.

Clanwilliam place, Lower Mount street,
Dublin, May 15th, 1924.

MR. ART O'BRIEN'S PRISON TREATMENT.

Mr. Kirkwood having asked the Home Secretary if he had yet sent a reply to the memorial dated 4th February, of Mr. Art O'Brien and Sean McGrath, at present in Wormwood Scrubs Prison, raising the question of political, or first division, treatment,

Mr. Henderson writes:—Yes, sir; and in accordance with that reply, both prisoners have been removed to Brixton Prison, where they are being treated as offenders of the first division.

THE LATE MR. J. P. BARRINGTON.

The death of Mr. Jonathan Pim Barrington took place on the 13th inst., at 12 Morehampton road, Dublin. He was the second son of the late Sir John Barrington, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Chairman of the firm of John Barrington and Sons, Ltd. The funeral, to Temple Hill, took place on the 15th inst., when a large attendance testified their sympathy with his family in their loss. Among those present were:—

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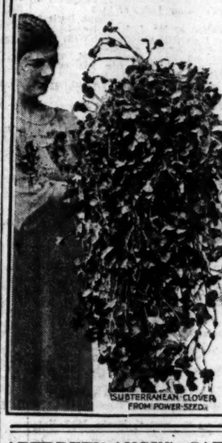

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ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE.

STEADY PROGRESS OF BREED IN IRELAND.

Presiding at a meeting of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association, at the Show Yard, Ballsbridge, yesterday, Mr. R. C. Williams said that the members of the Association could congratulate themselves on the progress made by the Aberdeen-Angus breed in Ireland. At the Bull Show sales and at the sale of cows and heifers at the Spring Show this breed topped the list in the matter of average price.

Several new herds of the breed were in course of formation, and the demand for heifers at reasonable prices was in excess of the supply.

The question of the excessive freight charges on Show stock was again under consideration, and after discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That this Association much appreciates the action of the Royal Dublin Society in making representations to the Irish railway companies for cheaper transit and excursion facilities in connection with the National Agricultural Shows at Ballsbridge, which are such educational features in the economic life of the country. The Association feels that a special meed of praise is due to the Midland Great Western and Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Companies in reducing their freight charges on Show stock to 50 per cent. over the pre-war rates, as against the excessive charges of 75 per cent. by the Great Northern system, and 100 per cent. by the Great Southern and Western. The high-spirited offer of the Midland Great Western to issue return tickets at single fares provided the other companies did likewise, is also to be specially commended, and its failure to materialise, owing to the short-sighted policy of the wealthier companies, is to be deprecated.

"In the opinion of this Association, the time is now opportune for a proper system of adjustment on a co-ordinated basis between the different railway companies concerned, whereby agriculture may be afforded that uniform measure of encouragement which is so essential to its vitality. Considering the travelling privileges accorded in relation to sport gatherings, the failure to recognise the legitimate claims of agriculture is a sad commentary on the business capacity of those to whom agriculture should be the first consideration."

In regard to the holding of an autumn sale of cows and heifers it was agreed that if the other Irish breed associations favoured such a sale the Association would support it.

NO TRACE OF DISEASE.

At a meeting of the Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday, Mr. Harry Franks presiding, the Society's Chief Veterinary Inspector, Mr. R. W. Flannery, M.R.C.V.S., reported that each animal competing at the Show had been carefully examined by his staff on entering the Showyard, and found free from infectious or contagious disease.

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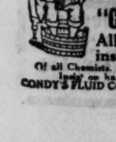

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

CLOSING DAY AT CHESTER.

GRAVE FAIRY UNPLACED.

EARLSTOWN'S EASY WIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHESTER, Thursday Night.

The Chester fixture closed this afternoon in the finest weather the meeting has had. The sun did not, however, appear to shine quite so brightly after the Combermere Handicap to those people who had come from Ireland to back Grave Fairy. She was favourite in a good betting race, and although reasonably well drawn she made such a slow beginning that Jameson, who rode her, could never make up the lost ground. She was always an inconsiderable factor in the race, and was well beaten. Maecenas and Valiant raced together at the head of the field until they were coming into the straight. Then Valiant began to draw away, and, resisting a strong challenge from Donoghue, on Nane Snugger, Wragg, who rode Major Cape's horse, just hung on long enough to win by a short head.

TIPPLER FINISHES THIRD.

It was fair average racing all round. In the Dee Stakes the Derby colt, Tippler, was beaten off into third place, behind Battleship and Reggio, the latter an unknown colt from the Manton stable, who ran quite creditably, as the betting suggested he would, for he actually started favourite. Another colt who was making his first appearance was Sir Delves Broughton's Orion, who was heavily supported for the Ormonde Stakes, and won easily by a length from Jade.

Beary had a couple of set-backs during the afternoon. He rode two 6 to 4 chances for Frank Hartigan—Miss Volta and Heron—and both were second. Miss Volta was well beaten in the Two-Year-Old Selling Race by Lady Torrington's Lineage filly, and Heron appeared to be coming home alone when he was caught a hundred yards from the post, and beaten by King of Clubs, in the Earl of Chester's Handicap.

Far and away the easiest winner of the day was Earlstown, a colt in Sam Pickering's stable, who made all the running for the Great Cheshire Handicap Stakes, and won easily from Ballyrag. The favourite, Greek Bachelor, never seemed to have pace enough to keep with the field.

TO-DAY AT KEMPTON.

The crowds have been very big throughout this Chester meeting, and I expect we shall have an enormous concourse of people at Kempton Park to-morrow, and especially on Saturday, when the Jubilee Handicap is run. The opposition to ELLANGOWAN in the Prince of Wales's Stakes to-morrow does not look like being formidable, and he should win. ARAUSIO has a splendid chance at the weights in the Stewards' Handicap. EGYPTIAN IDOL, in the absence of Guilsborough, may be best in the Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

KEMPTON.

2.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Main Royal, 4 to 1 Gypsy, 5 to 1 Bridge of Dun, 6 to 1 Attaboy, 7 to 1 Golden Brick, 8 to 1 each Fernley, and Foliac, 10 to 1 Moidore, 100 to 8 Vambrace, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Open Prospect, 7 to 2 Cream o' the Sky, 9 to 2 Evensong, 6 to 1 Bhopal, 7 to 1 Alpha, 8 to 1 each Rock Lily and Alice M., 10 to 1 each Lot's Wife and The Caliph, 100 to 8 each Wing Clipper and Warrior's Shield, 100 to 6 any other.

3.10 Race—5 to 4 agst. Ellangowan, 5 to 2 Donzelon, 9 to 2 Hobgoblin, 7 to 1 Tom Tell Truth, 100 to 8 any other.

3.45 Race—9 to 2 Pomander, 11 to 2 Stanhope, 6 to 1 Honey Guide, 7 to 1 Arausio, 8 to 1 each Diameter and Blandus, 10 to 1 each Sunstone, Slippery Jane, and Heverswood, 100 to 8 each Elegant Girl and Mademoiselle, 100 to 7 each Daybrook and Grand Knight, 20 to 1 any other.

4.15 Race—5 to 2 agst. Guilsborough, 4 to 1 Audax, 8 to 1 Black Friar, 7 to 1 Esperos, 8 to 1 Hand From Heaven, 10 to 1 each Saintly Sovereign and Imperial Eagle, 100 to 8 each Flying World and The Admiral, 100 to 6 any other.

4.45 Race—11 to 4 agst. Brisl, 7 to 2 Tregenwell, 9 to 2 Pater Pax, 6 to 1 Tomahawk, 7 to 1 Kiwi, 8 to 1 each Ashtray and Highbrow, 10 to 1 Baalbek, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

KEMPTON.

2. 0—Main Royal.
2.30—Open Prospect.
3.10—Ellangowan.
3.45—Heverswood.
4.15—Guilsborough.
4.45.—Tregenwell.
Double—Princess San (nap) and Balmains.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Guilsborough. Double — Guilsborough and Ellangowan.
Daily News:—Double — Ptarmigan and Latest Fashion.
Daily Express:—Safety bet—Arausio (each way).
Daily Mirror:—Double — Ptarmigan and Bridge of Dun.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Ptarmigan and Tommy Long.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Alpha f.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

J. Magee saddled two winners at Dundalk yesterday in Rory's Glen and Manta.

The attendance at Chester yesterday numbered 32,141, and the receipts were £6,873. The aggregate attendances for the three days were 129,801, and the receipts £32,872.

An attractive programme has been arranged for to-morrow's meeting at Phœnix Park, in connection with which a special train leaves Broadstone at 2.10 and returns at 6 o'clock.

The correct betting on the Newpark Plate at Waterford on Wednesday was 6 to 4 on Knight of the Wilderness, 5 to 2 agst. Perfect Knight, 8 to 1 Jolly Mac, 10 to 1 any other.

The Stewards held an enquiry into the cause of the fall of William Tell in the Earl of Chester's Welter Plate at Chester yesterday, and decided that no blame attached to any of the other riders. Higgs, the rider of William Tell, was brought back unconscious, but is doing well, and is in no danger.

"The Thoroughbred Record" states that Major F. Fetherstonhaugh, manager of the King's stud, will visit the United States towards the end of the present year to see the principal studs and meet American breeders in order that he may become thoroughly familiar with bloodstock requirements in that country. Major Fetherstonhaugh and Captain Adie, manager of the Compton Stud, are English advisory directors of the Laurel Park Stud, formed in the States at the end of last season by Major Frank White and William A. Read to handle the English bloodstock which they are importing into that country.

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DUNDALK.

SIX FAVOURITES WIN.

J. MAGEE'S TWO WINNERS.

There was a tame wind-up to the Dundalk meeting yesterday, when only twenty-two horses took part in the six races, and the sport at no time was up to a high order. To make matters worse, the weather took an unfavourable turn in the middle of the proceedings, and drenching rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, sent the crowd scurrying to what shelter was available, while on the return journey to the station there was another heavy downpour, and most people were well drenched at the end of the day. There was some compensation, however, for backers; for every race was won by a first favourite, and, except in one instance, the winners were odds-on chances.

Rory's Glen, not being penalised for his flat race win the previous day, had long odds laid on him to beat Little Pat in the Castlebellingham Hurdle Race, and these he readily landed; while later in the afternoon his trainer, J. Magee, saddled another winner in Manta for the Tally-Ho Plate. Manta was ridden by Mr. C. Brabazon, and held such a long lead in the straight that the race looked as good as won a long way from home, but Lisbanoe put in a strong finish, and was ultimately only beaten by a neck. World's Way was regarded as the chief opposition to Royal Grosvenor for the Greenore Hurdle Race, but the latter took his measure at the last obstacle, and won in comfortable style. The only favourite to cause backers any uneasiness was Milina, who, though up against weak opposition in the Three Miles Steeplechase, made many mistakes. She was judiciously ridden by J. Hogan, jun., and once the last fence was negotiated she always had the measure of Grecian Wave. The North of Ireland trained Lakefield, whose wins up to now have been confined to Downpatrick and some local Point-to-Point meetings, beat the previous day's winner, Long Tune, in the Mountain Steeplechase, and Merry Miner supplemented his hurdle race win of the previous day by a runaway score in the seven furlongs race. Details:—

2.30—THE CASTLEBELLINGHAM PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. C. L. Mackean's b. g. RORY'S GLEN, by Captivation—Lady Piersfield, 6, 12-0 ... T. Burns 1
Mr. F. Mangan's LITTLE PAT, a, 9-9 ... Mr. James Mangan 2
(Winner trained by J. Magee.)
Betting—10 to 1 on RORY'S GLEN.
At a slow pace Rory's Glen led for half the journey, when Little Pat took command, but gave way again at the last hurdle, Rory's Glen winning easily by two lengths.

3.0—THE GREENORE PLATE of 75 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m.
Mr. J. Musker's b. c. ROYAL GROSVENOR, by Grosvenor—Belle Royal, 4, 10-5 ... T. Burns 1
Mr. B. C. Parr's WORLD'S WAY, a, 11-2 ... T. Kelly, jun. 2
Mr. James Hooney's CASTLE DODD, 6, 12-2 ... J. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. John Burns's Canny Lady, a, 11-2 ... Joseph Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Mr. J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—2 to 1 on ROYAL GROSVENOR, 2 to 1 agst. World's Way, 20 to 1 any other.
World's Way led from Castle Dodd, Royal Grosvenor and Canny Lady to the last hurdle, where Royal Grosvenor drew to the front and won easily by four lengths; eight lengths divided second and third.

3.30—THE NORTHERN PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Colonel Croft's ch. m. MILINA, by Marcovil—Lantana, a, 11-2 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. W. Hume's GRECIAN WAVE, 6, 10-0 (car. 10-1) ... T. Kelly, jun. 2
Mr. J. Barron's AFTER THE WAR, a, 10-3 ... W. Horan 3
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Wise Girsha, a, 10-7 J. Melia 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. I. Ussher.)
Betting—Evens MILINA, 3 to 1 agst. Grecian Wave, 4 to 1 After the War, 6 to 1 Wise Girsha.
After the War set the pace to Grecian Wave, Milina, and Wise Girsha until half a mile from home, when Grecian Wave took the lead, but was headed before the last fence by Milina, who won by two lengths; a bad third.

4.0—TALLY-HO PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. 160 yards.
Mr. D. Harvey's ch. g. MANTA, by St. Amant—Lady Gladys, a, 12-5 ... Mr. C. Brabazon 1
Mr. J. Barron's Lisbanoe, 5, 11-7 ... Mr. T. Nugent 2
Mr. M. Quinn's Mick Mar, 4, 11-0 ... Mr. M. Quinn, jun. 3
Mr. F. Mangan's Thistle Belle, a, 11-7 ... Mr. F. Mangan 0
Mr. Jos. O'Toole's Royal Marine, 6, 11-7 ... Mr. B. Nugent 0
Mrs. T. O'K. White's Mary Patricia, 4, 11-0 ... Major Scott 0
(Winner trained by J. Magee.)
Betting—5 to 4 on MANTA, 4 to 1 each agst. Lisbanoe and Mick Mar, 6 to 1 Royal Marine, 10 to 1 any other.
Thistle Belle set the pace to Manta, Mick Mar, Royal Marine, Lisbanoe and Mary Patricia, until half a mile from home, when Mick Mar drew to the front, but was headed inside the distance by Manta, who, holding Lisbanoe at bay, won by a neck; ten lengths divided second and third. Thistle Belle was fourth.

4.30—MOUNTAIN PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yards.
Mr. J. R. Morrison's ch. m. LAKEFIELD, by Dimitri, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 12-4 ... T. Kelly, jun. 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's LONG TUNE, 6, 12-4 ... J. Hamilton 2
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 on LAKEFIELD.
Lakefield made all the running and won easily by five lengths.

5.0—RAVENSDALE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 180 yards.
Mr. T. D. McKeever's br. g. MERRY MINER, by Dibs—Merry May, a, 8-12 ... T. Kelly, jun. 1
Mr. E. Delany's GENERIC, 6, 8-12 ... M. Hines 2
Mr. H. Macaulay's BEWITCHING, 6, 9-5 ... T. Burns 3
Mr. O. McLaughlin's Commandant Dan, 3, 8-7 ... A. Barrett 0
(Winner trained by Mr. R. H. Walker.)
Betting—2 to 1 on MERRY MINER, 3 to 1 Commandant Generic, 6 to 1 Bewitching, 100 to 8 Commandant Dan.
Generic made the running from Merry Miner, Commandant Dan and Bewitching, for three furlongs, when Merry Miner drew to the front, and, never afterwards being headed, won in a canter by ten lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Last evening's call over found Parth again favourite at his closing rate of fours for the Jubilee, with Verdict and Soldumeno joint second-favourites at sixes. Of the rest Marvex went best.

For the Derby Bright Knight was nominally favourite at 11 to 2, with 100 to 6 the top offer against St. Germans. Diophon, Tom Pinch, Sansovino, and Diophon's stable comrade, Salmon Trout, went best of the others. Details:—

"JUBILEE" HANDICAP.
(Run to-morrow (Saturday). Distance, 1¼ m.)

4 to 1	Parth (t. and o.)	Crawford	4 9 0
6 to 1	Verdict (t. and o.)	W. Waugh	4 8 11
6 to 1	Soldumeno (t. and o.)	J. Jarvis	4 7 12
100 to 12	Kefalin (o.)	France	5 8 11
9 to 1	Twelve Pointer (t. and o.)	Persse	4 8 9
9 to 1	Pharos (o.)	Lambton	4 9 0
9 to 1	Marvex (t. and o.)	Tash	4 7 5
100 to 8	Waygood (t. and o.)	G. Sadler	4 7 11

THE DERBY.
(Run Wednesday, June 4. Distance, 1½ m.)

11 to 2	Bright Knight (o.)	Taylor
100 to 15	Diophon (t. and o.)	R. Dawson
100 to 12	Tom Pinch (t. and o.)	F. Darling
9 to 1	Sansovino (t. and o.)	Lambton
100 to 6	St. Germans (o., after 18 to 1 t.)	Taylor
20 to 1	Parmenio (t. and o.)	J. Jarvis
20 to 1	Dawson City (o., after 25 to 1 t.)	B. Jarvis
22 to 1	Salmon Trout (t. and o.)	R. Dawson

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KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

Spring T.Y.O. Stakes—White Lance, Le Mauri, Purple Royal, Silver Tail, Bull's Eye, Ravioli, David Garrick, Gainscourt.
Fulwell Plate—Bypo, The Yank, Angonie.
May Auction Plate—Gallant Victory.
Shepperton Three-Year-Old Selling—Herod's Pride, Communicative.
Snellthorne Stakes—Diapason, Haji Bibi.
Waldegrave Handicap—Perfectus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Yore Handicap, Ripon—Keep it Dark.
Claro T.Y.O. Plate, Ripon—Impress.
Ripon engagements—Darnholme, Great Care.
All engagements—Forlorn, Preiate (dead), Pickbeen, Double Bed.
Spring T.Y.O. Stakes, Newmarket—Gyges.

WATERFORD.

BIG ATTENDANCE.

EXCITING FINISHES.

With the exception of one sharp shower an hour before racing, the weather was of a delightful character for the second afternoon at Waterford. The attendance was a splendid one, and the crowd has only been exceeded in size on one occasion—that of the opening meeting three years ago. Fields were small, but the sport was of an interesting type, exciting finishes and keen racing being the order throughout the card of seven events.

Odds were laid on Novelty beating two others for the City of Waterford Plate. The three jumped the last hurdles in line, and after Graysland showing in front, Kilda's Pride shot out close home to win a fine race by a length and a half, the favourite being relegated into third place. Another great finish was provided in the Kilcohan Plate, in which Homeland beat the favourite, Snow Lough, by a short head. Snow Lough ran in Mr. Manning's name and colours. On being submitted to auction there was no bid for the winner. The race for the Farmers' Cup created a great deal of local interest, and up to the last hurdles the issue was in doubt, but with Marlfield blundering over the final obstacle and getting rid of his rider, who made a gallant effort to regain his seat, Wild Wave, the only four-year-old in the field, had an easy victory. The Cup, therefore, goes to a local farmer in Mr. R. Crotty, who is a patron of the Maddenstown Lodge stable.

Possibly the most exciting finish of the afternoon was seen for the Knockeen Plate, for which there was a trio of runners. The penalised Fast Asleep and the favourite, Spanish Rose, raced neck and neck for the last six furlongs, and just as the latter had got the better of the struggle inside the distance she was challenged by the little fancied Nabacleis. The issue was not decided until a stride from the winning post, when a fine effort by little Redmond secured the verdict for Spanish Rose by a neck. Homeland and Doctor's Call were pulled out a second time to run in the Directors' Welter, in which Rathbar, a winner of a hurdle race on the previous day, also took part. Rathbar and Corrigathane were in most request in the backing, Homeland being the only other supported, but below the distance Doctor's Call shot to the front to win by half a dozen lengths from Rathbar, trained in the same stable. For two of the three miles over which the race for the Ballytruckle Plate was run Ada and Maidstown were racing side by side. Over the last obstacle Ada jumped the quicker, and, hanging on to her advantage, won an exciting struggle by a neck. For a wind-up the Faithlegg Plate also fell to the local stable when Korsukan finished five lengths in front of his solitary opponent, Belle Field. Windfield, at first declared a runner, had his number withdrawn. Details:

2.15—THE CITY OF WATERFORD PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second received 3 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens. 1½ m.
Mr. R. Gorey's ch. f. KILDA'S PRIDE, by Rot's Pride—Kilda, 5, 10-1 ... J. Delaney 1
Mr. C. Prendergast's GRAYSLAND, 5, 10-11 ... M. Doherty 2
Mr. James N. Whelan's NOVELTY, 5, 10-6 ... P. Cullen 3
(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)
Betting—5 to 2 on Novelty, 4 to 1 agst. KILDA'S PRIDE, 8 to 1 Graysland.
Novelty settled down from Graysland and Kilda's Pride until half a mile from home, when Graysland took the lead, but gave way at the last flight to Kilda's Pride, who won by a length and a half; a length separated second and third.

2.45—THE KILCOHAN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second received 2 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mrs. J. Moloney's b. h. HOMELAND, by Morena—Patching, a, 11-12 ... J. Meany 1
Mr. J. Manning's SNOW LOUGH, a, 10-3 ... J. Moylan 2
Mr. W. Watson's MADE UP, 6, 10-0 ... P. Cullen 3
Mr. D. J. Power's Doctor's Call, 6, 10-7 ... J. H. Harty 0
Miss M. E. Gleeson's Hazelslade, 5, 9-9 ... A. Gleeson 0
(Winner trained by Moloney.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Snow Lough, 2 to 1 HOMELAND, 4 to 1 Doctor's Call, 6 to 1 Hazelslade, 100 to 8 Made Up.
Hazelslade was slow to begin, and Made Up led from Doctor's Call, Snow Lough, and Homeland to the straight, where Homeland took command, and, holding Snow Lough at bay in a good finish, won by a short head; two lengths separated second and third.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.15—THE FARMERS' CUP, value 25 sovs., with 25 sovs. added from the funds of which the second received 2 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2½ m.
Mr. R. Crotty's WILD WAVE, 4, 11-13 ... Mr. Joe. Walsh 1
Mr. M. Curran's AWAKEN'S LAST, 6, 11-13 ... D. Gleeson 2
Mr. Joseph O'Keeffe's RED ABBEY, a, 12-4 ... R. O'Keeffe 3
Mr. E. Boyle's Marlfield, 6, 12-9 ... J. Lombard 0
Mr. C. Mooney's Beauty's Pet, a, 11-8 ... M. Mooney 0
Mr. G. Walsh's Kate Hawker, a, 12-4 ... J. O'Mara 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—6 to 4 on WILD WAVE, 5 to 2 agst. Marlfield, 6 to 1 Awaken's Last, 10 to 1 any other.
Red Abbey made play from Kate Hawker, Wild Wave, Marlfield, Beauty's Pet, and Awaken's Last for half way, when Marlfield drew into the lead, attended by Awaken's Last, Wild Wave, Red Abbey and Beauty's Pet. At the last fence Marlfield made a mistake and unseated her rider. Wild Wave winning by twenty lengths; thirty lengths divided second and third. Beauty's Pet was fourth.

3.40—THE KNOCKEEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. T. G. O'Brien's b. m. SPANISH ROSE, by Sunny Land—Simon's Rose, 6, 8-7 ... W. Redmond 1
Mr. G. Nunan's NABACLEIS, 5, 8-7 ... J. Moylan 2
Mr. R. Wallace's FAST ASLEEP, a, 10-11 ... P. Glavin 3
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 on SPANISH ROSE, 6 to 4 agst. Fast Asleep, 6 to 1 Nabacleis.
Spanish Rose came on from Fast Asleep and Nabacleis to the distance, when Nabacleis took second place, but failed in a good finish to get on terms with Spanish Rose, who won by a neck; a length and a half separated second and third.

4.5—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1¼ m.
Mr D. J. Power's gr. h. DOCTOR'S CALL, by Roi Herode—Night Bell, 6, 9-10 J. Moylan 1
Mr G. Quain's RATHBAR, a, 9-10 J. H. Harty 2
Mrs. D. Moloney's HOMELAND, a, 9-10 ... J. Meaney 3
Mr. W. Wallace's Corrigathane, 5, 9-12 ... P. Glavin 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Uneasy, 3, 7-8 ... H. Spencer 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)
Betting—Evens Rathbar, 2 to 1 agst. Corrigathane, 6 to 1 Homeland, 10 to 1 each DOCTOR'S CALL and Uneasy.
Rathbar settled down from Corrigathane, Uneasy, Doctor's Call, and Homeland to the distance, where Doctor's Call drew to the front and won easily by six lengths; a short head separated second and third. Corrigathane was fourth.

4.30—THE BALLYTRUCKLE PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. J. B. Knowles's b. m. ADA, by Highwayman—Teddie III., a, 13-0 ... Owner 1
Mr. N. Connolly's MAIDSTOWN, a, 11-5 ... J. Meany 2
Mrs. H. Harty's KING'S PARDON, a, 10-12 ... J. H. Harty 3
(Winner trained by T. J. Widger.)
Betting—Evens ADA, 5 to 4 agst. Maidstown, 6 to 1 King's Pardon.
Ada cut out the work from Maidstown and King's Pardon, and, leading throughout, held Maidstown at bay in a good finish to win by a neck; a bad third.

4.55—FAITHLEGG PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. J. W. Widger's b. g. KORSUKAN, by Le Souvenir—Northern Light IV., a, 11-9 ... M. Connors 1
Mr. R. Wallace's BELLE FIELD, a, 11-9 ... Mr. J. H. Wallace 2
(Winner trained by T. J. Widger.)
Betting—2 to 1 on KORSUKAN.
Belle Field led until half a mile from home, when Korsukan took the lead and won easily by five lengths.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

SIX EVENTS. LARGE ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE 3 O'CLOCK.

A Special Passenger Train leaves Broadstone for Ashtown at 2.10 p.m., and returns at 6 o'clock. Return Fare, 1/-. —(Advt.)

PROUDSTOWN PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Sport of an interesting character should reward visitors to the finely equipped Proudstown Park enclosure to-day. The programme is an attractive one, and good-sized fields are expected to turn out for the majority of the half-dozen events. A fast special train leaves Broadstone at 11.30 this morning for the new racecourse platform at Proudstown, which latter, by the way, will be greatly appreciated by Dublin patrons of the meeting, who are thus saved the trouble and expense of driving to the course from Navan Station. This special returns at 5.30. Selections are appended:—

Belmont Plate—**Irish Delight.**
Dowdstown Plate—**Poiret.**
Bellinter Plate—**Dunmurry.**
Conyngham Club Cup—**Maureen Bawn**; if absent, **Rathcreevagh.**
Tara Plate—**Fleet Prince** or **Ben Aden.**
Cohiltown Plate—**Cotula.**

2.0—THE BELMONT PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m.
Tenroh (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson 4 11 6
Limber Dancer (Mr. F. Burke) ... Dawson 4 11 4
Patsy (Mr. J. Nugent) ... Nugent 5 11 4
Nieltown (Major Gerrard) ... Walker 4 10 10
Irish Delight (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 10 10
White Ornament (Mr. T. J. O'Neill) ... Parkinson 4 10 10
Avlona Grosvenor (Mr. J. Musker) ... Parkinson 4 10 10
Street Singer (Mrs. Wilson Scott) ... Scott 5 10 10
Wrenboy (Mr. T. G. Dillon) ... Manly 5 10 10
Sulphuric Acid (Mr. T. J. O'Neill) ... Mangan 4 10 3
Drumlassie (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 4 10 3
Southern Error (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 4 10 3
Zriabelle (Mr. J. A. B. Trench) ... Owner 4 10 3

2.30—THE DOWDSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
Desmond Dale (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 5 12 4
Graystown (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ... Ussher 4 11 5
Glowanna (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ... H. Hartigan 6 11 5
Poiret (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 6 11 0
Paddy Milestone (Mr. W. Jackson) ... Dawson 4 10 13
Broken Vow (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 5 10 0
Rockdaile (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ... Owner a 10 0

3.0—THE BELLINTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 6 f. Age st. lb.
Pallasgreen (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Owner 5 9 11
Moytura (Mr. Jas. Clarke) C. Brabazon 5 9 11
Simon Oge (Mr. L. Goodman) ... Parkinson 4 9 4
Greatheart (Mr. J. Musker) ... Parkinson 4 9 4
Ellen's Hope (Mr. W. Duffy) ... Owner 4 9 4
Bachelor's Model (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Fordred 4 9 4
Shining Sun (Mr. L. Goodman) Parkinson 4 9 4
Areena (Mr. C. Hope) ... Ussher 4 9 4
Mazos (Mr. Power) ... Dawson 4 9 4
Dunmurry (Mr. A. McCann) ... Dawson 4 9 4
Plaza Toro (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ... Owner 4 9 4
Provincial Boy (Mr. J. M. P. Kennedy) ... Adams 3 7 9
Louvix (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ... Staunton 3 7 9
Lucky Lady (Mr. H. F. Evans) ... Owner 3 7 9
Liberty Belle (Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons) ... Owner 3 7 9
Dizira (Major Gerrard) ... Walker 3 7 9
Honeyflower (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 3 7 9
John Joe (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson 3 7 9
Faithful Lad (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 7 9
Duke of Judea (Mr. J. Nugent) ... Nugent 3 7 9
Lucky May (Mr. R. H. Walker) ... Walker 3 7 9
Carrie (Mr. J. Nugent) ... Nugent 3 7 9
Striped Silk (Mr. R. Power) ... Doyle 3 7 9

3.30—THE CONYNGHAM CLUB PLATE of 200 sovs. (100 sovs. presented by the Conyngham Club Committee, and 100 sovs. by the members of the Irish Ring). A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. The second horse to receive all entry fees. Age st. lb.
Maureen Bawn (Mr. E. I. Lloyd) Sikes a 12 9
Redbrae (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ... Walker a 12 4
Francis Brown (Miss M. Brown) ... Fetherston a 12 2
Rathcreevagh (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ... Ussher a 11 9
Chancango (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ... Owner a 11 3
Rising Moon (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) ... Fetherston 6 11 0
Golden Street (Mrs. Croft) ... Ussher a 11 0
Fleet Prince (Mr. G. B. Whitmore) ... Alexander 6 9 12
Keep Time (Mrs. Croft) ... Ussher 6 9 11
Charabanc (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Quinn 6 9 10
Cairbre (Mr. A. McCann) ... Dawson 6 9 7

4.0—THE TARA PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. Age st. lb.
Golden Rhoda (Mr. M. J. Cunningham) ... Owner — 12 7
Star of Poland (Capt. Lowenstein) ... Alexander 5 12 0
Kirkloisk (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Quinn 5 12 0
Fleet Prince (Mr. G. B. Whitmore) ... Alexander 6 11 7
Moytura (Mr. Jas. Clarke) ... Brabazon 5 11 7
Knocktown (Mr. R. Carroll) ... Owner 5 11 7
Warm Day (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Ham 6 11 7
Ben Aden (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 5 11 7
Little Cliffter (Mr. D. McCarthy) ... Owner 5 11 7
Silver Rain (Mr. M. McDonagh) ... Owner 5 11 7
Hunts Maid (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 5 11 7
Spearmaker (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Quinn 5 11 7
Irish Lass (Mr. H. Stockman) ... McKenna 5 11 7
Madair (Mr. J. A. B. Trench) ... Owner 5 11 7
East Galway (Mr. J. A. B. Trench) ... Owner 5 11 7
Puri (Col. Croft) ... Ussher 4 10 13
Larry the Flail (Mr. R. Power) ... Owner 4 10 13
Wild Wave (Mr. R. Crotty) ... Arnott 4 10 13
Oddast Bee (Mr. P. Roche) ... Harrison 4 10 13
Southern Error (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 4 10 13
Sandrose (Mr. T. G. Dillon) ... Manley 4 10 13
Too Right (Mr. F. J. Brophy) Parkinson 4 10 13
Cheerio (Mr. F. Clarke) ... Owner 4 10 13

4.30—THE COHILTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.
Cotula (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson 6 12 10
Memphis (Mr. R. Power) ... Ussher 6 12 10
Kirkloisk (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Quinn 6 11 10
Mont Blanc (Mr. Jas. Fox) ... Owner 6 11 10
Ben Aden (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 5 10 4

CHESTER RESULTS.

1.0—WYNN T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Lady Torrington's f. LINEAGE, by Rich Gift—Lineage, 8-11 ... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's MISS VOLTA, 8-11 M. Beary 2
Mrs. S. Whitburn's FLORALIA, 8-11 R. Jones 3
Also ran—Wildland (T. Weston), Chulsa (Elliott), Cuba (G. Walsh), Pegamoid (F. Bullock), Cinch (J. Childs). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Bartholomew.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Miss Volta, 9 to 2 each LINEAGE, Chulsa and Pegamoid, 8 to 1 each Cuba, FILLY and Cinch, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck.
There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—COMBERMERE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 7 f.
Major J. Cape's ch. h. VALIANT, by Orpiment—Soligena, 5, 8-10 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. O. Rayner's NANE SNUGGER, 5, 7-12 ... S. Donoghue 2
Mr. J. W. Harvie's QUILP, 7, 7-11 ... Perryman 3
Also ran—Despard (Jelliss), Grave Fairy (Jameson), Well Shot (R. Jones), Oola (Smirke), Maecenas (F. Lane), Beston (McLachlan, jun.), Pomminnetta (H. Leach). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Grave Fairy, 5 to 1 Oola, 11 to 2 Nane Snugger, 6 to 1 VALIANT, 9 to 1 Pomminnetta, 10 to 1 Quilp, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a short head; half a length.

2.0—GREAT CHESHIRE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP STAKES, £20 each, £1,250 added. Second £100, third £50. About 1¼ m.
Mr. E. Turner's b. c. EARLSTOWN, by Lemberg—Edale, 4, 8-0 ... J. Leach 1
Mr. O. Rayner's BALLYRAG, 5, 7-10 ... G. Walsh 2
Mr. C. Kenyon's SIR GREYSTEEL, 5, 8-13 ... J. Thwaites 3
Mr. J. Courtauld's Pombal, 4, 9-0 ... H. Jelliss 0
Lady Torrington's Ulula, a, 8-9 ... S. Donoghue 0
Lord Queenborough's Greek Bachelor, 4, 8-6 ... J. Childs 0
Sir J. Robinson's Roger de Busli, 4, 8-5 ... G. Archibald 0
Mr. R. Jeffrey's Dinkie, 4, 8-3 ... F. Lane 0
Mrs. J. Kinloch's Port Royal, 6, 8-3 ... C. Elliott 0
Mr. J. Harvie's Gabrielle, 4, 7-9 ... G. Richards 0
Mr. E. Gretton's Fiver, 5, 7-1 ... B. Lynch 0
Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Pickering.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Greek Bachelor, 7 to 2 EARLSTOWN, 7 to 1 each Ulula and Dinkie, 10 to 1 each Sir Greysteel, Port Royal, and Ballyrag, 100 to 7 any other.
Earlstown got nicely away, and crossing to the rails, settled down clear of Ballyrag, Dinkie, Fiver, Ulula, and Port Royal. Fiver became third after going a mile, but the two leaders held their respective positions, and without being caught, Earlstown won by a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Roger de Busli was fourth, and Ulula next.
Draw for places—No. 1 (on the rails), Dinkie; 2, Fiver; 3, Port Royal; 4, Earlstown; 5, Roger de Busli; 6, Ballyrag; 7, Ulula; 8, Greek Bachelor; 9, Pombal; 10, Sir Greysteel; 11, Gabrielle.

2.30—DEE STAKES (3 yrs.), £10 each, £2 ft., with £500 added. About 1¼ m.
Mr. Sol Joel's b. c. BATTLESHIP, by Pommern—Smasher, 8-7 ... McLachlan 1
Mr. Reid Walker's REGGIO, 8-7 ... F. Bullock 2
Mr. A. de Rothschild's TIPPLER, 9-10 J. Childs 3
Lord Rosebery's Dunnottar, 9-0 ... C. Elliott 0
Mr. D. Shuter's Solar Eclipse, 9-0 ... V. Smyth 0
Lord Glanely's Grand Applause, 8-7 ... S. Ingham 0
Off 2.31. (Winner trained by De Mestre.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Reggio, 7 to 2 each BATTLESHIP and Dunnottar, 4 to 1 Tippler, 100 to 7 any other.
Solar Eclipse led out from Battleship, Tippler, and Dunnottar, Grand Applause settling down last. At half-way the last-named had drawn into third position. Battleship took the lead five furlongs from home, and won a good race by a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Grand Applause was fourth, and Solar Eclipse last.
Draw for places—No. 1 (on rails), Grand Applause; 2, Battleship; 3, Tippler; 4, Dunnottar; 5, Solar Eclipse; 6, Reggio.

3.0—EARL OF CHESTER'S WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. Davidson's bl. c. KING OF CLUBS, by Buckstead—Grabette, 4, 9-5 ... R. Jones 1
Capt. Montagu's HERON, 3, 8-5 ... M. Beary 2
Mr. Cooper's MIXED DOUBLE, 3, 8-6 ... Archibald 3
Also ran—Mayfair (F. Lane), William Tell (A. Higgs), Golden Duke (V. Smyth), Vonna (G. Walsh), Double Hind (Fox), Silver Hill (Pryor), Tartarean (Perryman). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Heron, 4 to 1 KING OF CLUBS, 5 to 1 Mayfair, 6 to 1 Mixed Double, 10 to 1 each William Tell and Golden Duke, 100 to 8 Double Hind, 20 to 1 bar seven.
Won by a length and a half; same. William Tell fell.

3.30—ORMONDE T.Y.O. STAKES of £5 each, £3 forfeit, with £200 added. Second, £50. 5 f.
Sir D. Broughton's b. c. ORION, by Sunstar—Orlinda, 8-8 ... S. Donoghue 1
Mrs. S. Whitburn's JADE, 8-5 ... R. Jones 2
Lord H. de Walden's BEAU GESTE, 8-5 ... Elliott 3
Also ran—Glittering (J. Evans), Stainer (Wragg), Polyantha colt (F. Lane), Nippy Nanny (Carslake). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Farquharson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Glittering, 5 to 2 ORION, 3 to 1 Stainer, 10 to 1 bar three.
Won by a length; a head.

KEMPTON PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Kempton Park programme for the meeting which opens to-day is an attractive one in every respect, with, of course, "The Jubilee" Handicap an outstanding feature. Unfortunately, the race has frozen up, so to speak, and it is possible that it may draw a field of some ten competitors and no more. To-day's card embraces half a dozen races, including a three-year-old handicap of 1,000 sovs. Heverswood appears to be given a chance, despite his weight, but, perhaps, Arausio or Pommander may be good enough here. Ellangowan or Zodiac, whichever runs, can win the Prince of Wales's Stakes. Selections are as follow:—

Fulwell Plate—**Bennett's selected.**
Sunbury Plate—**Alpha filly.**
Prince of Wales's Stakes—**Ellangowan.**
Stewards' Plate—**Arausio.**
Spring Stakes—**Tabor's selected.**
Waldegrave Stakes—**Shippon** or **Peter Pax.**

2.0—FULLWELL SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
Golden Brick (Mr. R. Cohen) ... Batho 4 8 11
Fancy Man (Mr. T. Edge) ... G. Poole a 8 10
Attaboy (Mr. R. Davison) ... E. Piggott 5 8 7
Tresor (Mr. R. Dawson) ... R. Dawson 3 7 11
(The above have arrived.)
Telepathy (Mr. G. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 6 8 10
Victory Speech (Mr. F. Benson) ... Bailey a 8 10
Long Corrie (Mr. H. Collins) ... G. Bennett 6 8 10
Main Royal (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett a 8 10
Pantagruel II. (Mr. J. Colt) ... Earl 5 8 7
Red City (Mr. F. Bartholomew) ... Kelly a 8 7
Purple Image (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ... Easterbee 3 7 4
Over (Mr. S. Darling) ... S. Darling 3 7 1
Thistabel (Mr. G. de Vine) ... Wootton 3 7 1

2.30—SUNBURY T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
Warrior's Shield (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... F. Hartigan 8 10
Bhopal (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 8 10
Rock Lily (Lord Carnarvon) ... R. Dawson 8 7
French Bean (Lady Hillington) S. Darling 8 7
Elegant Boy (Mr. E. Marshall) ... Morris 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
Fantasy C. (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens 8 10
Open Prospect (Mrs. E. Tabor) ... Tabor 8 10
Trepida C. (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 8 7
Turkish Holiday (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 7
Caliph (Mr. J. Bancroft) ... Easterbee 8 7
Alpha (Mr. F. Barling) ... F. Barling 8 7
Dobby Horse (Mr. F. Bartholomew) Kelly 8 7
Gay Amazon (Mrs. Bendir) ... Harper 8 7
Evensong (Mr. M. Benson) ... Whitaker 8 7
Luscinia C. (Mr. R. Brendon) ... Rintoul 8 7
Pip Pip (Sir A. Butt) ... W. Jarvis 8 7
Lot's Wife (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller 8 7
He Sings (Lord Glanely) ... C. Marsh 8 7
Start (Mr. C. Gordon) ... J. Jarvis 8 7
Wing Clipper (Mr. C. Ismay) ... Persse 8 7
Kirndance (Mr. H. Lines) ... Lines 8 7
Latest Fashion F. (Mr. F. Leach) ... F. Leach 8 7
Alice M. (Mr. H. Lawrence) ... F. Gwilt 8 7
Sortance (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens 8 7
Grisalda (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 8 7
Cream o' the Sky F. (Mrs. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 8 7

3.10—PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES, a sweepstakes of £17, with £500 added. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
Tom Tell Troth (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 3 7 2
Silverford (Sir E. Hulton) ... D. Waugh 3 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
Twelve Pointer (D. of Westminster) ... Persse 4 9 12
Ellangowan (Ld. Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 4 9 12
Greek Bachelor (2lb.) (Ld. Queenborough) ... Rochfort 4 9 5
Phaon (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 4 9 5
Marvex (4lb.) (Mrs. Rudd) ... Tash 4 8 5
Lady of the Rose (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 4 8 11
Donzelon (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 3 8 7
Cape Horn (4lb.) (Lord Glanely) ... C. Marsh 3 8 0
Hobgoblin (4lb.) (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 3 7 12
Last Shot (Sir R. Jardine) ... T. Waugh 3 7 9
Gulliman (6lb.) (Mr. Dick) ... Beaumont 3 7 2
Zodiac (Maj. Loder) ... Gilpin 3 7 2
Aldebaran (Sir H. Meux) ... Dundas 3 7 2
Hammondia (Mr. W. Cazalet) ... Taylor 3 6 13
Mixed Marriage (Mr. White) ... Ward 3 6 13
Anchorite (6lb.) (Mr. G. Smith) ... W. Waugh 3 6 10

3.45—STEWARDS' THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE of 1,000 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
Glendun (Mr. A. Bassett) ... Batho 8 3
Glitter Gold (Maj. L. Holliday) ... Lines 8 0
Arausio (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 7 13
Elegant Girl (Mr. Marshall) ... Morris 7 8
Blandus (Mr. T. Burrowes) ... S. Darling 7 8
Mother's Son (Mr. W. Higgs) ... Higgs 7 8
Slippery Jane (Duke of Portland) ... Farquharson 7 7
Diameter (Lady C. Owen) ... O. Bell 7 1
Ormada (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 6 10
Volanta (Mr. G. Shankland) ... Private 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
Heverswood (Mr. C. B. Ismay) ... Persse 9 0
Perhaps So (Lady Nunburnholme) ... Rochfort 8 6
Sunstone (Mrs. A. James) ... Lambton 8 4
Halidome (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8 3
Golden Bud (Mr. F. Halse) ... Nugent 8 1
Halcyon (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 7 13
Castor Bridge (Mr. Straker) ... Bewicke 7 11
Grand Knight (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 7 11
Mademoiselle (Maj. Paget) ... Duller 7 9
Pomander (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton 7 9
Pasha (Mr. Sol Joel) ... De Mestre 7 8
Dusky Brave (Mr. Bancroft) ... Easterbee 7 7
Astræa (Major McCalmont) ... Persse 7 6
Santolina (Mr. H. Salvin) ... H. Sadler 7 4
Stanhope (Sir A. Johnstone) ... Wilmot 6 13
Star Bird (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 6 13
Daybrook (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 6 12
Honey Guide (Mr. Wylam) ... J. Rhodes 6 11
Sunny Joe (His Majesty) ... R. Marsh 6 11
Wedding Day (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 6 10

4.15—SPRING T.Y.O. STAKES, £200 added, second £35. 5 f. st. lb.
Flying World (Mrs. R. Foster) J. Dawson 9 0
Silverbeach (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 9
Saintly Sovereign (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 8 7
Esperos (Mr. Z. Michalinos) ... F. Scott 8 7
Hand From Heaven (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
Jocanta (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... C. Davis 9 3
Hurry Back (Mr. H. Lawrence) ... Gwilt 8 9
Stainer (His Majesty) ... R. Marsh 8 7
Blyth Warrior (Lord Barnby) ... Persse 8 7
Henbane C., by Stornoway (Mr. T. Blenkiron) ... W. Nightingall 8 7
Bread Gauge (Mr. D. Browning) Rochfort 8 7
Bring Honey (Mr. T. Burrowes) ... S. Darling 8 7
Royal Offender (Lord Barnby) ... Persse 8 7
Punchal (Sir A. Butt) ... W. Jarvis 8 7
Pertinax (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 7
Imperial Eagle (Mr. J. Corrigan) ... D. Waugh 8 7
Egyptian Idol (Mr F. Curzon) ... Watts 8 7
Conquistador (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 8 7
Diogenes (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 8 7
Flying Sovereign (Mr. W. Dixon) Lines 8 7
Lord Chancellor (Mr. R. Farquharson) ... Farquharson 8 7
Grand Vedetta (Lord Glanely) ... C. Marsh 8 7
Skysignal (Lord Glanely) ... C. Marsh 8 7
Stefanovitch (Lady Hillingdon) ... S. Darling 8 7
Red Coll C., by St. Tudwal (Mr. A. Howeson) ... D. Waugh 8 7
Shadow (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... T. Cannon 8 7
Span (Mr. F. Straker) ... Bewicke 8 7
Shimmering (Mrs. E. Tabor) ... Tabor 8 7
Eager Stuart (Mrs. S. Cohen) ... Tabor 8 7
Luvana C., by Bachelor's Double (Mr. I. Vernon) ... Wootton 8 7
Budds Green C., by Lemberg (Mr. P. Whitaker) ... Whitaker 8 7
Oojah (Sir E. Hulton) ... D. Waugh 8 7
Banderel (Sir E. Hulton) ... D. Waugh 8 7
The Admiral (Mr. H. Armitage) ... Farquharson 8 7
Audax (Mr. I. Isaacs) ... Hyams 8 7
Star of Asia (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 8 7
Sir Kenneth (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 8 7
Black Friar (Lord Woolavington) ... S. Darling 8 7
Gullsborough (Mr. C. Ismay) ... Persse 8 4
Henbane C., by Stornoway (Mr. T. Blenkiron) ... W. Nightingall 8 4
Russian Eagle (Sir G. Bullough) Whitaker 8 4
Kilkerran (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... Harper 8 4
Outward Bound (Mrs. A. Bendir) Harper 8 4
Evensong (Mr. M. Benson) ... Whitaker 8 4
Monsieur Bacon (Capt. S. Rochfort) ... Rochfort 8 4
Pip Pip (Sir A. Butt) ... W. Jarvis 8 4
Stephane (Mr. Gant) ... Tabor 8 4
Schottische (Mr. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan 8 4
Willow Queen (Mr. J. Harris) ... Hyams 8 4
Fairy F., by Blink (Lieut.-Col. Hermon-Hodge) ... T. Cannon 8 4
Polypheron (Major Holliday) ... Lines 8 4
Stamina (Mr. Sol Joel) ... De Mestre 8 4
White Chevron (Mr. I. Isaacs) ... Hyams 8 4
Racla (Sir R. Jardine) ... T. Waugh 8 4
Princess Pauline (Mr. Sol Joel) ... De Mestre 8 4
Maxima F., by Stornoway (Lady Nunburnholme) ... Rochfort 8 4
Zetta (Mr. Z. Michalinos) ... F. Scott 8 4
Fireproof (Lord Penrhyn) ... H. Sadler 8 4
Farfedet (Mr. Lascelles) ... R. Marsh 8 4
Ballyhurry (Mr. H. Lawrence) ... Gwilt 8 4
Sister Anna (Ld. Londonderry) Pickering 8 4
La Pastorelle (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 8 4
Yasmin (Mr. W. Raphael) ... G. Sadler 8 4
Fandangle (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 4
Sherbet (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 4
Bar Sinister (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 4
Floralia (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 4
Inquisition (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 4
Jade (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 4

4.45—WALDEGRAVE H'CAP. STAKES, with 300 sovs. added. 2 m. Age st. lb.
Tregenwell (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 5 7 5
Kiwi (Mr. C. Piggott) ... C. Piggott 6 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
Flint Jack (Lord G. Plevins) ... O. Bell a 9 7
Cheinturon (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 6 9 6
Shippon (Mr. T. Davidson) ... Cottrill 5 9 1
Highbrow (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 5 9 0
Mizzen Mast (Lady Nelson) ... Nugent 5 8 9
Tomahawk (Mr. M. Weil) ... W. Nightingall 6 8 1
Vaddy (Sir J. Robinson) ... Leach 6 8 0
Jackdaw of Rheims (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 4 8 0
Herod Philip (Mrs. N. Gritt) ... Gilbert a 7 11
Peter Pax (Mr. E. Humphreys) ... Smyth 4 7 10
Brisl (Mr. J. Baird) ... Hogg 4 7 9
Bucks (Mr. G. Barclay) ... Barclay 6 7 8
Baalbek (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 6 7 8
Ding How (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters 6 7 7
Manser's Pride (Mrs. Coll) ... Woodland 5 7 7
Bachelor John (Lord Glanely) ... C. Marsh 5 7 6
Rocken (Mr. W. Raphael) ... G. Sadler 4 7 4
Rackway (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 6 7 4
Potclay (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 6 7 3
Ash Tray (Mr. M. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan 5 7 3
Peccadillo (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 3 7 3
Cooldrinagh (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 6 7 0
Thracian (Mr. A. MacColl) ... MacColl 4 7 0

RIPON.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

With a very strong programme to put forward over to-day and to-morrow the Ripon Executive has every reason to expect good sport, and if the weather is at all congenial there will be a big beat-up of Northern enthusiasts at the Cathedral City. The chief item on the opening instalment of the card is the Studley Royal Handicap, a mile affair, which will attract a fairly useful lot of horses. Last year it was won for Armstrong's stable by Vain Simon, and the trainer this time can select a reliable candidate from Lomcena and Oakwood. Whichever is saddled will certainly be concerned with the finish. Of the Newmarket lot Teresskien is the pick, while the Manton division fancies Colindale, and Doncaster quarters can be strongly represented by either Maritime or Baalglick. Two stables that have yet to strike their form are those of Bazley and Peacock. The first-named claims Wind Swept and Irish Elf, and Peacock Scarba, Astronomical, Jean Ainslie, and Maid of Middleham. My vote goes to Peacock's selected. The Grewelthorpe Plate looks good business for Ptarmigan, if sent up from Weyhill, for this one was a bit unlucky in succumbing by a short head to French Marten at Stockton. Selections:—

Grewelthorpe Plate—**Ptarmigan**; if absent, **Turkish Holiday.**
Yore Welter—**Scorpio** or **Spivis.**
Studley Royal Handicap—**Peacock's selected.**
Hackfall Handicap—**Little Red Rat.**
Fountains Plate—**Latest Fashion filly.**
Spa Plate—**Balmains.**

2.0—GREWELTHORPE T.Y.O. PLATE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 5 f. st. lb.
Bramble Brandy (Mr. A. Bourne) Reader 8 12
Aunty Hilda C., by Blink (Mr. G. Dick) ... Beaumont 8 12
Ptarmigan (Mr. J. Dawson) ... J. Dawson 8 12
Anastasia (Lord Lascelles) ... R. Marsh 8 9
Gaydale (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 8 9
Sunskew F., by Theo Bold (Mr. M. Peacock) ... Peacock 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
Bold Winkfield (Mr. W. Cairns) Peacock 8 12
Holy River (Mr. A. Charlesworth) ... Botterill 8 12
Heather Kate C., by White Eagle (Mr. J. Dawson) ... J. Dawson 8 12
Flying Lem C., by Skyrocket (Mr. G. Gunter) ... Gunter 8 12
Avenue Bold (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 8 12
Novo Monaste (Sir G. Renwick) ... J. Renwick 8 12
Craignure (Mr. A. Straker) ... Peacock 8 12
Adam's Wishes (Mr. J. Rhodes) Reader 8 12
Zefa C., by Swynford (Mr. W. Sears) ... Leach, jun. 8 12
Arkona (Mr. T. Rogers) ... J. Payne 8 12
Amraoti (Mr. L. Ardeen) ... T. Cannon 8 9
Pagan Sacrifice G., by Cylba (Mr. A. Ash) ... H. Leader 8 9
Harebell F., by Somme Kiss (Maj. Renwick) ... W. Renwick 8 9
Turkish Holiday (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 9
Ivy Bridge (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) ... R. Armstrong 8 9
Letty Lomond (Mr. A. Calton) ... Private 8 9
Bridgment G., by Sir Berkeley (Mr. H. Collins) ... Collins 8 9
Cottage Girl (Lady Compton-Vyner) Cole 8 9
Craigdarroch (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Pope 8 9
Pervaneh (Mr. H. Czarnikow) ... Beatty 8 9
Bluedale G., by Treclare (Mr. T. Davidson) ... Vasey 8 9
Pricelist (Capt. Elsey) ... Elsey 9 5
Zenith (Mr. H. Golightly) ... Golightly 8 9
Greenella (Lady Hesketh) Leach, jun. 8 9
Kitty Mount (Mr. G. Hilliard) ... Morris 8 9
Wayward F., by Black Jester (Mr. R. Hughes) ... F. Archer 8 9
Congratulation (Mr. C. Kenyon) Bazley 8 9
Corah Hill (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 8 9
Angelus (Mr. J. Kinney) ... Bazley 8 9
Polypheron (Mr. H. Lines) ... Lines 8 9
Hazel Oge (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 9
Durability (Mr. A. Lowry) H. Powney 8 9
Roquette (Miss Marshall) ... Morris 8 9
Half Hoop F., by Theo Bold (Mr. E. Rayner) ... Peacock 8 9
Margarine (Mrs. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 8 9
Ashbelle F., by Hainault (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters 8 9
Double Event (Mr. H. Stobart) ... R. W. Colling 8 9
Cheerily (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 8 9
Skipwith (Capt. Whitworth) ... Butters 8 9
Black Arc (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 8 9
Princess San (Captain Renwick) J. Renwick 8 9

2.30—YORE HANDICAP (S.), £150; winner after May 8th, noon, 7lb.; of two, 10lb. extra; winner to be sold for £100. Entrance fee £2. (39 entries. Closed April 22nd.) Age st. lb.
Plumb Square (Mr. C. McQuone) ... G. Sadler 4 9 2
Caleb (Mr. J. Kinney) ... Burns 5 8 11
Fiddlebach (Mr. E. Clark) ... Burns 5 8 10
Bucket (Mr. W. Griggs) ... Griggs 6 8 8
Tommy Long (Mr. T. Greenwood) ... Allden 5 8 6
Kate Hardcastle (Mr. F. Plumer) ... Sanderson 4 8 5
Spivis (Miss Tanner) ... Ramshaw 5 7 7
Elkie (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 3 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
Chopstick (Mr. J. McCall) ... McCall 6 10 0
Bold Buck (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley a 9 7
Fallen (Captain Wilson) ... J. Renwick 5 8 13
Scorpio (Mr. H. Pickles) ... Skelton 4 8 11
Shady Lake (Sir E. Hoyle) ... R. Armstrong 5 8 8
Lembirch (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens 4 8 7
Grand Duke II. (Mr. A. Asino) ... Doyle 5 8 7
Crush (Mr. R. Hartley) ... Leng 5 8 7
High Colour (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 6 8 7
Cooldrinagh (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens 6 8 6
Picline (Mr. R. Hartley) ... Leng 6 8 6
Polydeuces (Mr. E. Humphrey) ... Smyth 4 8 4
Sun Cure (Mr. E. McCormick) ... McCormick 5 8 4
Venetian Rose (Mrs. T. Greenwood) ... Allden 4 8 3
Flock (Mr. J. Kinney) ... Bazley 4 8 3
Hidden Gun (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 5 8 1
Combustible (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 3 8 1
Supper Girl (Mrs. H. McKenna) ... McKenna 6 8 0
Daylight Saving (Mr. J. Johnson) ... Private a 7 10
Tonio (Mr. T. Scholfield) ... Scholfield a 7 10
Debrett (Mr. W. Brown) ... G. Armstrong 5 7 9
Square Peg (Mr. T. Frost) ... Frost 4 7 6
Klarinski (Mr. J. Kinney) ... Wyllie 6 7 6
Karasu (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 3 7 6
Elizabeth L. (Mr. G. Smith) ... Drake 4 7 6
Wee Jamies (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) ... O'Sullivan 5 7 4
Adahlot (Mr. C. Smith) ... Anderson 4 7 4
The Guidon (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan 4 7 3
Rosso (Captain Renwick) ... J. Renwick 3 7 0

3.0—STUDLEY ROYAL H'CAP. of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
Teresskien (Ld. Durham) ... Peck 6 9 0
Maritime (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 4 8 7
Maple Sugar (Lt.-Col. Birkin) ... F. Leach 4 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
Darragh (Mr. T. Queen) ... McCall 4 9 0
Sunny Rose (Mr. H. Collins) ... Collins 4 8 10
Marcia (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick a 8 10
Wind Swept (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 4 8 9
Milewater (Mr. H. Miller) ... F. Leader 5 8 8
Bridge of Dun (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ... Earl 4 8 6
Scarba (Mr. A. Straker) ... Peacock 4 8 5
Colindale (Mr. W. Mason) ... Binnie 5 8 4
Quilp (Mr. J. Harvie) ... G. Sadler 4 8 3
Baalglick (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 4 8 2
Su Su (Sir G. Renwick) ... J. Renwick 4 8 1
Black Orator (Mr. J. Reddie) ... Morris 4 8 1
Skivick (Mr. L. Brooks) ... Green 4 8 1
Audlem (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... C. Davis 3 8 1
Irish Elf (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 5 8 0
Astronomical (Ld. Barnby) ... Peacock 5 8 0
Lomcena (Sir E. Hoyle) ... R. Armstrong 3 7 12
Hillthorpe (Mr. R. Hartley) ... Long 4 7 12
Soleil de Nuit (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) ... O'Sullivan 5 7 12
Garrison (Mr. L. Brooks) ... Green 4 7 11
Beech Hill (Mr. J. Smyth) ... Burns 4 7 11
Limenios (Mr. T. Greenwood) ... Allden 4 7 11
Maid of Middleham (Mrs. E. Rayner) ... Peacock 4 7 8
Jean Ainslie (Mr. A. Boazman) ... Peacock 5 7 7
Rose Bridge (Mr. G. Smith) ... Peacock 5 7 7
Maid of Troy (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 4 7 6
Cluny Macpherson (Mrs. L. Innes) ... Manser a 7 6
Sleeping Partner (Mr. C. Parr) ... Botterill a 7 6
Vesuvius (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) ... J. Renwick a 7 2
Oakwood (Mr. Bell Irving) ... R. Armstrong 3 7 1
West Croft (Mr. H. Pickles) ... Skelton 4 7 0
Rivelin (Mr. J. Fox) ... Botterill 3 7 0
Kilnwick (Mr. R. Renton) ... Private 5 6 12
Thracian (Mr. A. MacColl) ... MacColl 4 6 11
King's Cross (Mr. J. Dunkerley) ... Botterill 6 6 10
Organist (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 3 6 10
Rhine Bird (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 5 6 10
Grassendale (Mr. A. Anderson) ... Anderson 6 6 10

3.30—HACKFALL 3-Y.O. HANDICAP of £150. 6 f. st. lb.
Bella Do (Mr. S. Morris) ... Sanderson 7 12
Bold Lass (Mr. T. Lofthouse) ... J. Payne 7 6
Little Red Rat (Mr. T. Bolton) Shedden 7 6
Disarmed (Lord Durham) ... Peck 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
Pride of Inglewood (Sir E. Hoyle) ... R. Armstrong 8 7
White Cat (Capt. Broadley) ... Beaumont 8 6
Amazement (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 8 5
Cyzara (Capt. Broadley) ... J. Renwick 8 4
Green Islet (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ... Earl 8 4
Rafnam (Miss Johnstone) ... MacColl 8 1
Hard Times (Mr. H. King) Leach, jun. 8 1
His Lordship (Miss A. Ault) Peacock 7 13
Wedding Day (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 7 12
Cloringo (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 7 10
Lackey (Mr. J. Hammond) ... Golightly 7 10
Clear Dance (Mr. G. Smith) ... Drake 7 10
Ezo (Mr. J. Dawson) ... J. Dawson 7 9
Mill Craft (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... C. Davis 7 8
Danum (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 7 7
Hanuman (Major Hilliard) ... Private 7 7
Sir Bedevere (Mr. J. Connor) ... Gunter 7 6
White Hill (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Hugh Powney 7 5
Nevermore (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters 7 5
Vicaress (Mr. H. Morris) ... Vasey 7 4
Preface (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 7 3
Acrostar (Mr. G. Heath) ... Turner 7 3
Flying Spark (Mr. W. Hope) ... Private 7 2
Silver Island (Mr. D. Geold) ... F. Archer 7 2
Keep It Dark (Mr. W. Burnett) ... J. Renwick 7 2
Theomine (Lord Barnby) ... Peacock 7 1
Starwater (Mr. C. Wylam) ... J. Rhodes 7 0
Heather Bee (Lord Lonsdale) ... R. Armstrong 7 0
Glensimmon (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 6 12
Torsion (Mr. R. Smith) ... J. Payne 6 12
Roman Road (Lady Compton-Vyner) ... Cole 6 12
Sand Dab (Mr. W. Charters) ... Private 6 12
Holy Terror (Mr. R. Botterill) Botterill 6 11
Kissing Song (Sir G. Renwick) ... W. Renwick 6 10
West Indian (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 6 8
Beautiful Maud (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 8
Tranga (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 6 6
Cantab Queen (Mr. C. Smith) Anderson 6 6

4.0—FOUNTAINS T.Y.O. PLATE (S.) of £150. Colts 9st., fillies and geldings, 8st. 11lb. Winner to be sold for £100. 5 f.
Avenue Bold (Mr. Hoyle).
Latest Fashion F. (Mr. S. Baer).
(The above have arrived.)
Lime Juice (Mr. W. Riley Smith).
Sunskew F. (Mr. M. Peacock).
Cross Appeal (Mr. Theobald J. White).
Papa Blinks (Mr. H. Longley).
Polydhow G. (Mr. E. Robson).
Count Maceroni (Mr. G. Yates).
Ancona (Mr. T. Rogers).
Andalusia (Colonel Foljambe).
Greenspring (Mrs. Plummer).
Party Frock (Mr. E. Wheelwright).
Pomade (Sir Cunliffe-Owens).
Veitis (Mr. H. Golightly).
Gaybrook (Mr. G. Brik).
Fleetwood (Capt. Wilson).
Bye Want (Mr. C. Atkinson).
Sir Lawrence (Mr. S. Rose).
Turbulent G. (Lord Lonsdale).
Pyra C. (Mr. A. Knowles).
Nigeria G. (Mr. Clover).

4.30—SPA PLATE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 1½ m.
Sampler (Mr. F. Harrison) ... Private 3 7 2
Glen Galante (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) ... Pope 3 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
Swindebry (Mr. H. Stobart) ... R. W. Colling 4 9 10
Orpine (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 4 9 0
Foxtrot (Capt. Brennand) ... Brennand a 8 7
Dibbinsdale (Mr. A. Knowles) ... R. Armstrong a 8 7
Double Collar (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 4 8 2
Crackpot (Lord Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 3 7 5
Organist (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 3 7 5
Snow Lea (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 3 7 5
Whitchurch (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 3 7 5
Cover King (Mrs. E. Rayner) ... Peacock 3 7 5
Imari (Capt. Angler) ... Angler 3 7 2
Chica (Lt.-Col. Badger) ... Badger 3 7 2
Little Hubert (Mr. J. Bell) ... Pope 3 7 2
Pomegranate (Mr. L. Brooks) ... Green 3 7 2
Balmains (Lady Compton-Vyner) Cole 3 7 2
Our Myra (Mrs. S. Mills) ... Anderson 3 7 2
Medallion (Mr. M. Peacock) Peacock 3 7 2
Lady Barbara (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... Vasey 3 7 2
Staffordshire Lass (Mr. C. Mynors) ... Peacock 3 7 2
Zabeth (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 3 7 2
Milvega (Lady Swinburne) ... Pope 3 7 2

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S KEMPTON MEETING.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Bennett's selected.	Alpha filly.	Ellangowan.	Arausio.	Tabor's selected.	Shippon or Peter Pax.
Sportsman	Victory Speech.	Alpha filly; if ab., Bhopal.	Ellangowan.	Grand Knight.*	Guilsborough.	Kiwi.
Man on the Spot	Pantagruel II.	Alpha filly.	Ellangowan.	Arausio; if ab., Grand Knight.	Guilsborough or Audax.	Ward's selected.
Westminster Gazette	Main Royal or Long Corrie.	French Bean.	Ellangowan.	Arausio; if ab., Perhaps So.	Guilsborough.	Jackdaw of Rheims.
Daily News	Gypsy.	Warrior's Shield.	Ellangowan.	Grand Knight.	Guilsborough.*	Brisl.
Daily Express	Vambrace.	Alpha filly (next best).	Ellangowan.	Arausio.*	Guilsborough; if ab., Audax.	Peccadillo; if ab., Ward's selected.
Daily Mirror	Bridge of Dun.	Alpha filly.	Ellangowan.	Grand Knight.	Egyptian Idol.	Brisl.
Daily Graphic	Foliac.	French Bean.	Ellangowan.	Diameter.	Esperos.	Ashtray.
Star	Victory Speech.	Alpha filly.	Hobgoblin.*	Perhaps So.	Guilsborough.	Brisl.
Evening News	Main Royal.	Open Prospect.	Ellangowan.	Arausio.	Guilsborough.	Brisl.
Evening Standard	Victory Speech.	Alpha filly.	Hobgoblin.	Arausio.	David Garrick.	Peter Pax.
Daily Mail	—	Alpha filly.	Zodiac.	Perhaps So.	Egyptian Idol.	Peccadillo.
Times	Wootton's selected.	Open Prospect.	Ellangowan; if ab., Hobgoblin.	Stanhope.	Guilsborough.	Brisl.

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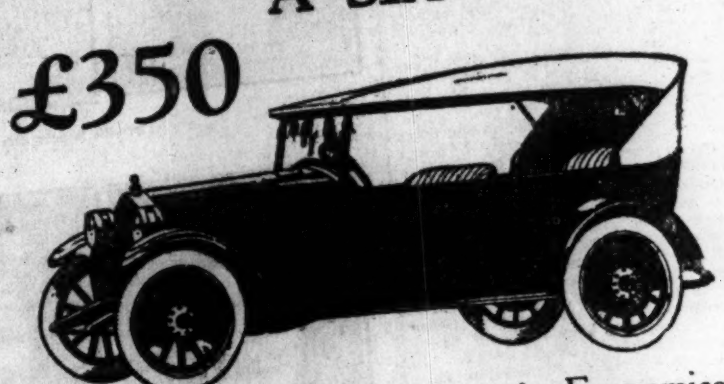

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ASCOT MEETING.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

THE ASCOT STAKES (handicap) of 20 sovs. each with 2,000 sovs. added. For three years old and upwards. The second to receive 500 sovs. and the third 200 sovs. out of the stakes. Two miles.

	Age.		Age.
Ardavon	a	Keror	5
Santavon	a	Portlight	4
Shippon	a	Soldumeno	4
Flint Jack	a	Star Chamber	4
Light Dragoon	6	Brownhylda	4
Mizzen Mast	6	Carrydiff	4
Ceinturon	6	Forzeti	4
Miwani	6	Sierra Leone	4
East Tor	5	Carbonaro	4
London Cry	5	Apron	4
Jehoshaphat	5	Rosemead	4
Puttenden	5	Scapino	4
Bellman	5	Becka	4
Khoosh	5	Kwannon	4
El Obeid	5	Scullion	3
Perfectus	5	Vionnet	3
Rose Prince	5	Miss Meadows	3
Tharros	5	Dunmow	3
Harpenden	5	Toybridge	3

GLAMORGAN.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.45—PENLLYN NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE.
Yeoman (evens) ... D. Behan 1
Town Bird (6 to 1) ... R. Fryer 2
Relay (6 to 4) ... Mr. D. Thomas 3
Three ran.

2.15—COWBRIDGE HURDLE RACE.
Polybius (6 to 4) ... J. W. Parvin 1
Barbarus (5 to 1) ... Newey 2
Yellow Bedstraw (6 to 1) ... T. Willmot 3
Five ran.

2.45—OPTIONAL (S.) HURDLE RACE.
Red Rock (5 to 4 on) ... J. Anthony 1
Kilvemnon (4 to 1) ... E. Parvin 2
King's Pleasure (8 to 1) ... Mr. D. Thomas 3
Five ran.

3.15—BASSETT PLATE.
Penguin (evens) ... Owner 1
Such a Sport (3 to 1) ... Mr. K. Gibson 2
Achara (4 to 1) ... F. Gurney 3
Four ran.

3.45—CARDIFF HURDLE RACE.
Thief (3 to 1) ... W. Parvin 1
Wild Duck (3 to 1) ... M. Scott 2
Molly (6 to 4) ... J. Anthony 3
Six ran.

4.10—HOMFRAY STEEPLECHASE.
Corfe Castle (5 to 4) ... Mr. D. Thomas 1
Equancourt (2 to 1) ... L. Rees 2
Sparklet II. (6 to 1) ... F. Raymond 3
Four ran.

CURIOUS NESTING PLACES.

A robin has built a nest in a letter-box on the gate of a house at Loughgall, Co. Armagh. Last year, also, a robin nested in the letter-box. The box is ordinarily in daily use. A goldfinch has a nest, in which there are young birds, in a yew tree overhanging the platform at Birdhill, Co. Tipperary, railway station. Oddly enough, the bird did not choose that side of the tree overlooking a field, where it would have been less likely to have been discovered, but built the nest on the platform side, five feet from the ground.

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IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS IRREGULAR. GUINNESS SUPPORTED. RAILS AND TEXTILES DULL. DUBLIN TRAMS WANTED.

Quietness amounting to dulness was the main characteristic of markets on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan was quietly dull. The inscribed scrip was firm, but the Deed Stock lost the previous day's advance. British Funds show little change. War Loan 5 p.c. Stock was very firm, but Conversion 3½ p.c. were easier. Bank of Ireland Stock was maintained at 270, and Nationals were wanted. Guinness were firm, and eventually slightly higher. British and Irish Steam Pref. were bid for slightly under last price. Marconi Ord. were quiet and almost nominal. Home Rails were, on the whole, steady, but dealings were limited. Dublin United Tram issues were firm. Textile and Tobacco Shares were quietly dull. Burke Ord. and Irish-American Oil Pref. and Maguire and Gatchell Pref. were harder. Alex. Thom Pref. and A. Armstrong Pref. fetched easier prices. Hibernian Fire and Insurance Shares lost portion of the recent advance.

Government National Loan repeated 93, but the "Deed" Stock fell ¼ to 92¾.

British Funds were harder on balance. Consols rose 1/16 to 100 11/16, and Funding Loan 1/16 to 88 5/16, but Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan fell ¼ to 77 5/16, while Consols repeated 57¾, and Irish Land 3 p.c. 64¾.

Bank of Ireland Stock was firm at 270, and Nationals rose 1/16 to 19 11/16.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord. Shares, which were particularly firm, and after all offered at 40 5/16, the previous price, had been absorbed, 40⅜ was paid.

British and Irish Steam Pref. were wanted at 14s., or 6d. under previous marking.

Marconi Ord. rose 1½d. to 29s. 10½d.

Home Rails were almost unchanged. Great Southern closed ⅛ lower at 46⅜-½, and the Debs. fell ¼ to 77¼. Midland Great Western Ord. repeated 34, and Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. was again called 48 to 48½.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. rose 1/16 to 7 5/16 for an exceptional lot, while the Pref. repeated 9½.

Gas, Bakery and Drapery Shares were neglected.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers fell 4½d. to 50s., but Calicos were firm at 35s. 6d., and Cottons rose 1½d. to 52s. 7½d. Imperial Tobaccos were rather sellers at 72s. 3d., the previous quotation, and British-Americans repeated 104s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 22s., and the 8 p.c. Pref. at 21s. 10½d. show no alteration. Vickers fell 2s. 6d. on last marking here to 9s. 6d., in view of the "passing" of the dividend, which was 5 p.c. the previous year. H. Denny and Sons Pref. repeated 8¼. A. Armstrong Pref. realised 7s. 6d., and Ross and Walpole Pref. 10s.

As regards, Trading, etc., Shares, E. and J. Burke Ord. rose 6d. to 73s., and Maguire and Gatchell Pref. were bid up nearly 2s. to 48s. 9d without getting a share. Alex. Thom Pref. fell 5d. to 41s. J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. repeated 13s. 3d., and Dockrell Pref. 15s. 6d. Irish-American Oil Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 9d. for an odd lot. Dublin South City Markets closed on offer at 5, with anything less bid. Hibernian Fire relapsed 10½d. to 4s. 10½d. Alex. Thom marked 41s. x.d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan...(93)	93	Calicos ....(35/6)	35/6
Do. Deed......(93)	92¾	Cottons ....(52/6)	52/7½
Consols ......(57¾)	57¾	B.A.T. ......(104/3)	104/3
5% War Ln.(100¾)	100¾	Imp. Tob.....(72/3)	72/3
Funding Ln..(88¼)	88 5/16	Denny Pref.......(8¼)	8¼
Conver. Loan.(77¼)	77 3/16	Lever 7% ......(22/-)	22/-
Treas. Bonds '29...*104		Do. 8% (21/10½)	21/10½
War Bonds '28......106⅛		Ross & Walpole Pref.	
3% Land Stk..(64¾)	64¾	(10/-)	*10/-
Bank Ireland.(270)	270c	Vickers ....(12/-)	9/6
National ......(19½)	19 11/16	Burke Ord.....(72/6)	73/-
Guinness ..(40 5/16)	40⅜ ½	Dockrell Pref.(15/6)	15/6
B. & I. Steam		Maguire & Gatchell Pf.	
(14/6)	14/-b		48/9b
Marconi ....(29/9)	29/10½	Parkes Pref..(13/3)	13/3
G.S.W. Ord.		Thom Pf...(41/5)	41/- x.d.
(46½)	46⅜ *½	Irish-American Oil Pref.	
Do. Deb......(77½)	77¼	(19/6)	*19/9 /9
M.G.W. Ord......(34)	34	City Market.(5)	4⅞b 5a
Dublin Trams...(7)	*7 5/16	Hibernian Fire	
Do. Pref.......(9½)	9½	(5/9)	4/10½
Armstrong (A.) Pref..7/6		Dunlops ....(7/3)	*7/3
Bleachers ...(50/4½)	50/-	Shells ....(91/3)	90/-

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	May 19	June 6
General contango day ...	May 20	June 10
Ticket day	May 21	June 11
Account day	May 22	June 12

BELFAST.

Business was fairly active. In Government Stocks the 5 p.c. War Loan changed hands at 100 11/16 and 100 11/16, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 77 5/16, Consols at 57¾, Exchequer 5½ p.c. Bonds at 101⅛, and National War Bonds (1926) at 105⅝. In Banks, Westminsters were dealt in at 17⅞, and Northern Bank New at 18s. 6d. and 19s. premium. Railway Stocks were idle. Great Northern Pref. was done at 62½. In Local Boards, Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. Stock was done at 100¼. In Industrials, Coats were done at 61s. 6d. York Street Flax Spinning Co. 5 p.c. Pref. at 10½, and the 7 p.c. Pref. at 22s.; Calico Printers Ord. brought 35s. 7½d. and 35s. 9d. Lever Bros. 20 p.c. Pref.-Ord. were dealt in at 11s. 9d., and the 7 p.c. Pref. at 22s. 1½d. Business was also done in White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. at 25s., Guinness Ord. at 40 5/16, Dunlops at 7s. 3d., and small lots of Imperials at 72s.; Wardens at 3, and McDonnell's Distillery at 4.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA.—In addition to half-year's guaranteed interest of 1½ per cent., a final dividend of 1¼ per cent., making a total for the year of 6 per cent.

BRUNNER MOND AND CO.—Accounts for the year to March 31 last show a balance to credit of profit and loss of £1,552,574, and £88,911 was brought in, making £1,641,485. After paying Pref. dividend, directors propose a further dividend on Ordinary capital at 14 per cent. per annum, making 10½ per cent. for the year, less tax; to general reserve £88,015; to suspense account £150,000; forward £86,482.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend for half-year on the "A" Shares at rate of 16 per cent. per annum, less tax.

CONSOLIDATED ASSURANCE CO.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year.

CRAIG AND ROSE.—Dividend on Ordinary of 6 per cent., free of tax, for year.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE.—Final dividend for 1923 of 4/- per share on Ordinary, making 7/- for year, less tax (same as for 1922).

JOHN I. THORNYCROFT AND CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Cumulative Pref. Shares of the company for the financial year ending the 31st July, 1924, less tax.

LOOKSAN TEA.—Ordinary dividend of 8 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1923, less tax.

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, declared.

NOBEL INDUSTRIES.—The directors of Nobel Industries, Ltd., have now received particulars of the results of the Constituent and Associated Companies for the year 1923, which will enable them to declare a dividend on the Ord. Shares as at the 1st July, payable on that date, on account of the year ended 31st December, 1923, of 8 per cent., less income tax at 4/7½ in the £. They will in due course recommend this distribution as final for 1923, and submit proposals for dealing with the balance by way of increasing the special investment reserve account from £400,000 to £500,000, and an addition of £140,000 to the balance brought forward, making the total sum to be carried forward £650,000.

PROVINCE OF BUENOS AYRES WATER-WORKS CO.—Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, in respect of the six months ended 31st December, 1918, on the Cumulative Pref. Shares.

P. AND A. CAMPBELL.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., free of tax, for year on Ord. shares.

RELIANCE MARINE INSURANCE.—Further dividend of 5/- per share, less tax.

SANTA RITA NITRATE.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

SHORTS.—Final dividend on Def. Ord. of 20/- per share, less tax.

TOWN PROPERTIES OF BULUWAYO, SOUTH AFRICA.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent.

TRANSVAAL ESTATES AND DEVELOPMENT CO.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., free of tax.

TRUST AND LOAN CO. OF CANADA.—Dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, free of tax, making 5 per cent. for the year ending 31st March, 1924.

VAN DEN BERGHS FACTORIES.—Van den Berghs Factories (Amsterdam) will distribute a dividend of 6 per cent. on all classes of Pref. Shares, 15 per cent. on the Ordinary "A," and 5 per cent. on the Ordinary "B." The above-mentioned distributions are the same as those made last year.

WEAVER AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Pref. shares, and 12½ per cent. on Ord. shares, less tax.

WESTERN ALLIANCE RE-INSURANCE CO.—Final dividend of 3 per cent., subject to tax, making 6 per cent. for the year.

TRAFFICS.

Southern Railway—Week to May 11, dec. £1,300. Metropolitan Railway, inc. £7,506. Great Western Railway, dec. £20,000. East Indian, inc. Rs.77,000. Central Uruguay, inc. £2,369; do., Eastern, dec. £361; do., Northern, dec. £786; do. Western, inc. £345. Underground Electric Railways, County of London Common Fund Company's, inc. £6,425. London Suburban Traction Group, dec. £3,430.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

GILT-EDGED RISING.

The London Stock markets were steady yesterday and inclined to harden up in a few specialities. Investment business was on a rather better scale, although the demand for the general run of Securities was still small. The close was idle. In Gilt-edged Securities British Funds were a stronger spot, the 5 p.c. War Loan rising ⅛ to 100⅞, while Funding Loan were ⅛ higher at 88½. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. were ¼ higher at 77⅜, while the new 4½ p.c. issue rose ⅛ to 97 3/16. India Stocks were generally firmer, the 3 p.c. at 57¼, the 3½ p.c. at 66½, and the 5½ p.c. at 102½, all rising ⅛.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were quiet, but the few changes recorded were mostly in the upward direction. Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 rose ⅛ to 93⅜, while the 4½ p.c. 1898 at 78½ were ⅛ higher. In French Loans the Fives held their gain of Wednesday, while the 4 p.c. rose ⅛ to 19¼. Japanese 6 p.c. 1924 rose ⅛ to 91⅝, but Mexican 6 p.c. ten year Treasury fell a point.

HOME RAILS were dull. Business was on the small side, and few changes were recorded. London North-Eastern Def. Ord. fell ¼ to 30¼, while Southern Def. Ord. at 43¼ and the "A" Shares at 39¼ both fell ¼.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were an extremely quiet market, few changes being recorded. United Havana rose ½ to 85½ x.d., while Antofagasta at 89 and Buenos Ayres Pacific at 78½ both fell ¼.

OIL SHARES DULL.

LOBITOS WEAK.

Idle conditions prevailed in the Oil Share market yesterday, business on behalf of the general public being negligible, while the operations of professionals was restricted by the approach of the carry-over. Mainly as a result of the slackness, the market developed a dull tone, price movements finally recorded being mostly in the downward direction. Leading issues presented nothing of special interest, prices moving within narrow limits and showing little alteration on balance. Shells opened easier, and, although at one time they hardened to the overnight level, they slipped back again at the end. Royal Dutch maintained a steady tone in the absence of sales. Anglo-Persians were quiet, finishing without alteration, but Burmahs slipped back slightly. Business in Mexican Eagles was barely sufficient to test prices. Pronounced weakness developed in Lobitos, which was attributable to less optimistic views in regard to the forthcoming report and dividend possibilities, while sales took place in connection with option business. The shares showed an appreciable decline at the close, and, in sympathy with them, Anglo-Ecuadorians gave way. Less animation was observable in the British controlled issues, which receded. V.O.C. Holdings were a firm market, and were among the few shares to register an improvement. Roumanians became easier in the absence of support, and Trinidad issues were uninteresting. Closing prices:—

M.U. May 5.				
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	½		
3½	Anglo-American	3¼	3⅜xd	-⅛
2¼	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅛	-¼
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1½	
23/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/10	24/4½	+0/1½
23/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/0	24/6	+0/1½
3¼	Do. Ord.	3¼	3⅜	
92	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	92	94	
2½	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2½	
2⅛	Attock	2⅛	2¼	
¾	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	¾	⅞	
8/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/6	8/6	
10/0	British Controlled	11/9	12/0	-0/4½
10½	Do. Pref.	11/10½	12/1½	-0/6
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/9	26/3xd	+0/3
2¼	Caltex	2 7/16	2/10	-0/1
10/0	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅝	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅝	
101¾	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101⅛	102⅛	
102¾	Do. Bearer	102¼	103⅛	
4/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/0	4/6	
17/6	Kern River (10/-)	17/0	17/6	-0/3
2⅝	Lobitos	2⅝	2¾	-¼
19/0	Mexican Eagle	18/1½	18/7½	
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/3	18/0	
13⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	17/3	18/3xd	
1½	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	½	
2/0	Peru Syndicate	1/9	2/0	-0/3
1⅛	Phœnix	21/6	22/0	-0/3
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
38⅛	Royal Dutch	37¼	38	
4⅝	Shell Transport	4⅝	4¾	-⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅝	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6	
2/9	Spies (10/-)	2/9	3/3	
10/3	Sicasa Romana	10/3	10/9	-0/1½
8/9	Tankers Pref.	8/0	8/9	
1½	Trinidad Central	1⅜	1⅝	
1⅝	Trinidad Lease	1⅝	1⅞	
7/9	United Brit. Trinidad	6/9	7/3	
3/9	Ural Caspian	⅜	½	
3 10½	Urex Oil	3/9	4/3	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2¼	+⅛
1⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅝	2	+⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. A—10/-, 3d., 7½d. Anglo-Ecuadorian New—50/-, 48/9, 9/4½, 1½d., 7/6, 9½d. Anglo-Egyptian B—25/3½, 4/4½. Anglo-Persian Ord.—62/6, 3d., 60/7½, 1/6¼; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—23/9. British Controlled Common—12/2½, 4½d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 12/-, 11/10½, 11/0½; do. Pref.—12/1¼, 6½d., 3d., 3½d., 4½d., 12/-, 6d., 2½d., 12/0½. Burmah—5⅛, 3/16. Kern River—*17/1½, 4½d., 3d. Lobitos—9/16, ⅝, ¾, ⅝, 11/16, ⅝, ¾, ⅝, ¾. Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/3, 1½d., 3½d., 4½d., *20/-, 18/6; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—13/7½, 4½d., 6d. Phœnix Oil—22/1½, 1/9, 10½d., 3/-, *3d., 1/7½, 1/10½, 9½d., 11½d., 2/1½, 1/11½, 8½d. Royal Dutch—37¼, ⅛, ⅜. Shell—89/6, 9/0½, 90/-, 89/0½, 4½d., *6d., 8½d., 1½d., 89/1½, 90/1½, 3½d., 88/9. Trinidad Leaseholds—33/6, 4/8½, 4½d. Urez—4/0½, *3/10½. V.O.C. Holdings—42/6, 3/5½, 2/9, 3/1½, 3/-, 2/9½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

The Rubber Share market yesterday presented an irregular appearance, while price changes were fairly numerous. A slightly better tone, however, was evident in some places, though few rises of material importance were recorded. Malacca, which were 22s. 6d. on Wednesday, finished at 26s. 3d. yesterday. Asahan rose 1s. 3d. to 11s. 3d., and Kuala Lumpur also rose 1s. 3d. to 32s. 9d. Tamiang rose 4½d. to 22s. 3d., and Sungei Bahru at 15s. 3d. were 3d. higher. On the other hand, Sedenak fell 2s. 4½d. to 8s. 9d., while Labu at 18s. 9d. were marked 1s. 10½d. lower. Mooply Valley at 17s. 9d., Pegoh at 26s. 3d., and Serdang Central at 19s. 4½d., were all 1s. 3d. lower. Sablas at 9s. 9d. and Sialang at 27s. 6d. both fell 1s.; while Anglo-Malay at 18s. 3d. were 9d. lower. Rubber improved to 10⅜d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. May 6.			
36 0	Anglo-Dutch	35/3	
2/4½	Anglo-Java	2/0	
1	Anglo-Malay	18/3	-0/9
4/1½	Bertam Cons.	3/10½	
2 6	Bukit Mertajam	2/3½	+0 0½
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1 6	
13/6	Damansara	17/0*	
18 6	Grand Central	17/0*	
1⅛	Highlands	27 10½*	
2/3	Kamuning	2/1	+0/1
2/9	Kepong	2/9	
1¾	Kuala Lumpur	32 9	+1/3
1⅛	Labu	18 9	-1 10½
1⅛	Linggi	28/6	
3/4½	London-Asiatic	3/1½	-0/1½
1⅝	Malacca	26 3	+3/9
29 0	Malayalam	28/6	
2/7½	Merlimau	2 5	
19 0	Mooply Valley	17 9	-1/3
2 0	Port Dickson	1/10½	
25 9	Rubber Trust	25 0	-0/9
11/0	Seafield	10/0	
1⅝	Sendayan	25 3	
1⅝	Sialang	27 6	-1/0
1⅝	Straits Rubber	16/3	
19 6	Tali Ayer	18/0	
1½	Tandjong	28 9	
3/1½	Un. Serdang	2 10	
2½	United Sua Betong	47/6	
10/6	Vallambrosa	9 4½	

Anglo-Sum... 20 4½		Membakut	10 0
Bah Lias...... 27/7½		N. Hummock	12 9
Batu Tiga...... 27/6		P.P.K.(O'pl'n)	14 4½
B.N.B.R.Trst 10/9		Pataling	14 3
Brieh.......... 1 6		Pilmoor	14/6
Bukit Cloh ... 3/9		Rim Malacca..	3 0
Bukit Rajah.. 16 3		Rub.E.Johore	20 4½
Castlefield...... 3 7½		Sapong	28 9
Cheviot 2 3*	-0/3	Sapumalk'de.	10 3 -0/9
Clealy 3/9		Selangor	3 10½ -0/1½
Eastern Trust 14 4½		SerdangC'nt'l	19 4½ -1/3
Gen.Ceylon... 33/4½ +0/1½		Soember Ajoe	1/3
Glenbervie ... 23/10½		Sumatra Con.	21 0
Golden Hope 13 9		Sungei Buaya.	27 6
Java Amal..... 21 0		Sungei Choh...	17/0
Kapar Para.... 20 7½		Sungei Kapar.	2 11¼
Kasintoe........ 17/0*		Sungei Kr.Pf.	33 0
Kepitigalla.... 1 2½		Taiping	1 3
Kombok........ 2 0		Tebrau	26 6½
LangkatSum 22 6		Telogoredjo...	32 6 -0/6
Ledbury 23/0		Tempeh	8¾ -⅜
Malacca deb. 98		Un.Tamiang..	2/3 +0/1½
Manch'terN.B.19/0		Yam Seng	1 10½

*Ex Div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 13 11/16; ditto New, 14⅛; Atlas, 17 3/16; Commercial Union, 20 5/16, ⅛, £20 1/-, 20⅛; Consolidated A, 3/2½, 1½d., ½d., 2½d., 3/-, ½d.; Eagle Star, 8⅜, 5/16, 8 7/16; General Accident (x.d.), 6⅝, ¾, £6 19/6, 6⅞, ⅞; London Assurance (x.d.), 10⅝, 11/16; Motor Union, 4 9/16, ⅝, 8; North British, 18⅛, 3/16, ¼, 18, 5/16; Phœnix (x.d.), 11 5/16; Royal Ex. (x.d.), 521; Scottish Union A, 10 5/16, ⅛; United British, 37/-, 6d., 8/-; World Aux., 20/3, 19/10½, 20/4½, 1½d., 20/-, 6d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 14 Commercial Union, 20⅛; Employers' Liability, 76/3. Guardian Assurance, 7 9/16, 9/16; London and Lancashire, xd., 17½; London Assurance, x.d. 217/-; do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref., 23/-; North British 18⅛, 3/16, ¼, 3/16; Northern Assurance, x.d., 14½; Phœnix, x.d., 11¼, ⅜; Royal Insurance, 27; Sea Insurance, 3½, ⅝; State Assurance, x.d., 8⅞.

MINING PROFIT.

Oriental Consolidated Mining Co.—Net profit for March, 1924—$40,873.61½.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-58	4½%Conv. Ln.	97⅛-⅜+⅛
War Ln. 3½%...	96⅝-97⅛	5½ Treas. Bds.	104-4½
do. 4½%	97-98*	Irish Lnd.3½%	80½-80½
do. 5%	100⅞-101+⅛	India 3%	57-58+⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)		do. 3½%	66-67+⅛
	101-101⅛	do. 5½%	102-103+⅛
Fund'g L'n.....	88⅝-88⅝+⅛	do. 7%	110-112
Victory Bds...	92¼-92¾	Local Lns....	65¼-66¼
3½% Conv. Ln.	77¼-78+⅛	Sudan 5½%...	103-105*

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. May 6.				
—	Atchison	116	118*	
—	Baltimore	59	61	
—	Chesapeake	85	87	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15⅛	16⅛	-⅛
28	Erie	27⅛	28⅛	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	
—	New York, Ontario	18	20	
60⅛	Southern Common	60	62	
—	Do. Pref.	80	82	
—	Southern Pacific	101	102	
—	Union Pacific	150	152	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

—	Caledonian Def. Ord.	...	...	
111⅛	Great Western	109⅛	110⅛	
100⅛	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	99	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	81	83	
88⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
32	Do. Def. Ord.	30⅛	30⅛	-⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	81	83	
80	Metropolitan	81	82	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101	
54⅛	Do. District	32⅛	33⅛	
85⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	85	86⅛	
44⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	-⅛
40⅛	Do. "A"	39	40	-⅛
11	Do. "B"	10½	11½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	104	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red.Pf.,1924	97	100	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅛	2⅛	
96½	Do. Income Bonds	94	96	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88⅛	Antofagasta	88	90	-⅛
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅛	1⅛	
88⅛	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	86⅛	88⅛	
78⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	77⅛	79⅛	-⅛
74⅛	Buenos Ayres and W.	72⅛	74⅛	
168⅛	Canadian Pacific	169	171	
73⅛	Central Argentine	71⅛	73⅛	
58	Central Uruguay	55⅛	57⅛	
—	Entre Rios	17⅛	19⅛	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	74	76	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	42	45	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	62	64	
28	Leopoldina	27⅛	29⅛	
9	Mexican Rails	9	10	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
14⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	16	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4⅛	5⅛	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	2½	
167	San Paulo Ord.	163	166*	
87⅛	United Havana	84⅛	86⅛*	+⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943...92-94*	Q'sland 4, 1940-50 84-86
Aust. Com.5½% 100-102*	do. 4½, 1920-5 99½-100½
do. 6% 105 107	do. 6% 1930-40 104-106
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 93-95*	S. Africa 4% Cns 88-90
Canada 4% 91-93	do. 6% 103 105*
do. 4½ 1920-5 99½-100½*	S.A'stri'n4,'40-60 86-88
Cape 3½ Cons...... 81-83+1	do. 5½% 100 102
Ceylon 6% 107-9	do. 6½% 107-9
Natal 3½ '34...... 81-83	do.5% 1932-42. 100-102
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7 98-100	Victoria 4 1940-60 86-88
do. 3½ 1922-7... 99-101*	do. 6½% 1923 5... 100 2*
do. 5½% 1922-32 100-102	do. 5% 1932-42 98 100*
do. 6½% 1930-40 107-109	W. Aus.4% 42 62 86 88+1
N. Zeal'd 4, '29- 95-97	do. 5½% 1930 40 102-104
Nigeria 6%...... 114-116	W.Aus5% 1935-45 100-2*
	W.Aus5% 1930-40 105-7

FOREIGN BONDS

100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
76	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	75	77	
90⅛	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
45⅛	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	45	47	
87⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	87	89	
76⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	76	78*	
91⅛	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93⅛	93⅛	+⅛
78⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	78⅛	+⅛
70	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70	
96	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	97	98*	
73⅛	Egyptian Unified	73	75*	
25⅛	French Loan	24⅛	25⅛	
20⅛	Do. 4 p.c.	19	20	+⅛
20 0	German 3 p.c.	⅛	⅛	
22	Italian Rentes	21⅛	23⅛	
112	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114*	
92	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	80	82	
79	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	91	93	
91⅛	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91⅛	92	+⅛
56⅛	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	55	57	
61	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	64	67	-1
2⅛	Peruvian Corporation	2⅛	2⅛	
27⅛	Do. Pref.	28	29	
23⅛	Do. Deb.	22	24	
27⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	29	
110	San Paulo 8 p.c.	109	111	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	67	77	
56⅛	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56⅛	57⅛	

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅛	
—	Australasia	13⅛	13⅛	
—	Bank New South Wales	39	40	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	8⅛	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅛	⅛	
—	British Overseas	5⅛	5⅛	
—	Canadian of Commerce	40	42	
—	Chartered of India	19⅛	19⅛	
—	Hong Kong	131	134	
—	Lloyds	60/6	61/6	+0/3
—	London and S. America	...	...	
—	Midland	8⅛	8⅛	-⅛
—	National Discount "B"	8⅛	8⅛	+⅛
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	11⅛	11⅛	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47⅛	49⅛	
—	Standard South Africa	10⅛	11⅛	
—	Union of Australia	14⅛	14⅛	
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	18⅛	

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅛	Anglo-American Def.	23⅛	23⅛	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs	100	102	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
4/6	Do. Canada	4/6	4/9	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	2	
17/0	Radio Corporation	14/9	15/3	-1/0
18/0	Do. Pref.	18/0	18/6	-0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	⅛	
29/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛	
31/0	African and East. Trade.	29/6	31/6	
24	Alianza	24	25	
10/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅛	⅛	
65	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	65	75	
9/3	Amalgamated Cotton	3/0	9/0	-0/3
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	
65/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	64/0	66/0	
—	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅛	
—	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
23/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	13/6	14/6	-0/9
15/0	Associated Cement	14/6	15/6	
16/4½	Do. Pref.	15/0	16/0	-0/3
5⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	4⅛	5⅛	-⅛
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅛	⅛	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	86	89	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	2	
37/3	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅛	
49/9	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
39/0	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
36/0	Brazilian Traction	56	58	-1
37⅛	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅛	
22/9	B.S.A.	9/6	10/6	
10/6	British Cellulose Ord.	7/3	7/6	-0/1½
7/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
20/6	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅛	
8/0	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	84	87	+1
84	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	88	91*	
85	British Glass	1/6	1/9	
—	Brunner Mond	35/6	37/6	
37/6	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛	
48/0	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	3⅛	
60/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	104/0	106/0	+0/6
105/6	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅛	
35/0	Cammell Laird	10 6	11/6	-0/3
11/6	Cargo Fleet	⅛	⅛	
14/3	Coats	3	3⅛	
62/0	Courtaulds	2⅛	3*	
58/6	Court Line	28 0	29/6	-0/6
—	Crosse and Blackwell	3 0	4/0	
3/6	Cunard Ord.	⅛	1	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	106⅛	107⅛	
—	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅛	-⅛
5⅛	De la Rue Deb.	36⅛	37⅛	-3
—	Dunlop Rubber	6 9	7 9	
7/10½	Do. Deb.	105	109	
105½	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	104	106	
—	Dorman Long	12/6	13/6	-0/3
14 0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/6	19/6	
—	English Electric	16/0	17/0	
—	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅛	
52/0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅛	
49/3	Forestal Land	1	1⅛	
20/6	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
—	General Electric Ord.	19/0	20/6	
21/0	Do. Debs.	104⅛	106⅛	
—	Guinness	397	407	+2
400	Do. Pref.	113	118	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
41/0	Harrods	1⅛	2⅛	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	6⅛	
72/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	71 9	73/3	+0/3
17/0	John Brown	⅛	⅛	
11/0	Do. (15/. paid)	⅛	⅛	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8	8⅛	
21/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/6	22/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106	110	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98⅛	100⅛	+⅛
29/6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Lyons (J.)	5⅛	5⅛	
34/6	Lagunas Nitrate	34/6	35/6	-0/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	3⅛	3⅛	
27/0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
3½	Liverpool Nitrate	68/0	70/0*	
62/6	London Nitrate	61/0	63/0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29/0	30/3	
4⅛	Maypole Def.	4 0	4 6	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
25	Mexican Trams	24	26	
—	Do. Bonds	72	75	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
14/9	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/6	
23/3	Nobel Ord.	22/0	23/0	-0/3
20/6	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	7/6	8/6	-0/3
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	⅛	⅛	
18/6	Do. Ord.	⅛	⅛	
—	Pease and Partners	26/0	27/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	295	305*	
12/3	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅛	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	19/0	
30/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	⅛	⅛	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	85	88	
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	⅛	⅛	
—	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
35/0	Rosario Nitrate	32/0	34/0	-2/6
29/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
20/9	South Durham Steel	⅛	⅛	
100	San Paulo Tram Deb.	98	102	
33/0	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	115	120*	
3	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2⅛	
3½	Santiago Nitrate	67/0	69/0	-0/9
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	⅛	⅛	
18/6	Siemens	⅛	⅛	-⅛
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅛	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	3⅛	3⅛	
10/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	66/0	67/0	+0/3
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅛*	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅛	
16/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/3	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
7/9	United Steel	6/6	7 6	-0/6
12/6	Vickers Ord.	9/6	10/6	-1/0
27/0	Van Den Berghs	⅛	⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	5⅛	
18 0	Walker (John) Pref.	20/0	21/0	
10/3	Wallpaper Def.	9/6	10/6	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅛*	

* Ex div.; † ex bonus; ‡ ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

MORE DOING IN KAFFIRS.

Despite the continuance of political uncertainty and the limited nature of transactions, the "House" yesterday maintained a very firm appearance, and in some of the speculative departments there were distinct signs of a broadening of interest. This was particularly noticeable in the Mining market, where Kaffirs, though still far from active, were the recipients of more attention than for some days previously. Central Mining, Rand Mines, and one or two others were being quietly picked up, and West Springs were something of a feature. Little is now heard of the adverse rumours recently in circulation regarding this company, and, incidentally, squelched by semi-official news from Johannesburg. Further private advices cabled from the other side are to the effect that the tonnage for the current month will be 32,500 tons from the mine and dumps, while the June figures will be 40,000 tons from the mine. Crown Mines and Brakpan were harder, and, although changes on the day were not numerous, only two of them were against holders. Rhodesians lacked the activity and the cheerfulness which characterised them a day or two previously, but Chartered managed to score a small gain. Cam and Motor, Sherwood Starr, Selukwe, and several of the lower-priced descriptions were allowed to drift, and the tone at the close was dull. Paris was a buyer of some of its favourites, and consequently De Beers Def. again moved up, carrying with them a few other Diamonds. It was suggested that the "bears" of tin are having a good innings, a drop of £5 15s. to £219 12s. 6d. per ton in the price being recorded. The share market was depressed, the only active shares to escape the marking-down being Renong and East Pool, the latter being in request on the latest development news. Rio Tintos and Russo-Asiatic weakened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 5.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	
17/3	Anglo-French	15/3-15/9	-0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛	+⅛
11⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	11⅛-11⅛	+⅛
3⅛	City Deep	3-3⅛	+⅛
⅛	Con. Goldfields	⅛-⅛	
10/0	Cons. Main Reef	9 9-10/3	+1½
16/6	Cons. Selec. 10/-	14/6-15/0	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅛-2⅛	+⅛
21/6	Durban Deep	20/1½-21 1½	
7/0	E. Rand Mining	6 9-7/3	
7/6	E. Rand Prop.	7/1½-7/4½	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	
12 9	Gen. Mining	12 0-12 6	
9/9	G. M. Investment	9/6-10/0	
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅛	
12/6	H.E. Prop.	12 0-12 6	
35/3	Johan'burg I'vest	34/3-34/9	
67 9	Kleinfontein	4 9 3	
17/3	Knight's	16 9 17/3	
21/6	Langlaagte Estate	21/3 21 9	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	3⅛-3⅛	
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅛	
9/6	Modder East	8 9 9 3	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
9/6	Nigel	9 0 9 0	
12 6	Nourse Mines	12 3 12 9	+0/3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-2⅛	+⅛
22 6	Randfontein	21 3 21 9	
12 3	do. Central	11 3 11 9	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
32/3	Robinson Dp. B.	31/6 32/1	
12/6	Rose Deep	12/6 13/0	
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	⅛-⅛	
7/6	Sabie (5/-)	7/0-7/9	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛ 2⅛	
1/6	Sub Nigel	10/9 11/3	
12⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅛	
7/6	Trans. Con. L. (15/-)	17 6-18 6	
17/9	Union Corp. (12/6)	36/9 37/3	
38/0	Van Ryn	17/0 17/6	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛	
18/0	Vereeniging	17/6-18/6	+0/3
12/6	Village Deep	12/6 13/0	+0/3
26/0	West Springs	26/0-26/6	+0/9
8/0	Do. Options	7/6-8/0	+0/3
15/6	Wit'ersrand Deep	15/0 16/0	

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	—
6/6	Russo Asiat. Cons.	6/0 6/3 -/1½
3/9	Russian Mining	⅛-⅛
⅛	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅛
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 5.		
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/9-6/3
3⅛	Cam and Motor	3⅛-3⅛ +⅛
9/4⅛	Chart'd B.S.A.	9/1⅛-9/4⅛ +1⅛
4/6	Falcon	4/0-4/6 -0/3
21/0	Gaika Gold	19/9-20/3 -0/3
17/0	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	17/0-17/6 -0/6
8/9	Gold F. Rho (10/-)	8/6-9/0
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛ -⅛
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅛
5/0	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/7½-4/10½
9/6	Selukwe	11/3-11/9 -0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛
3⅛	Sherwood Starr	3⅛-3⅛ -⅛
19/3	Tanganyika	18/6 19/0
32/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	34/6-35/6 +0/3
30/0	do. Pref.	30/0-31/0
14/0	Wankie Col. 10/-	13/6-14/6
12/6	Zambesia Expl.	12/0-12/6
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅛

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	⅛-⅛
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/0-16/6 +0/3
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅛ +⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅛ +⅛
3	Jagersfontein	2⅛-3⅛ +⅛
⅛	N. Val. River	⅛-⅛
7⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	7-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛
13/3	Associated	13/0-13/6 -0/3
24/4½	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New	2⅛-2⅛ +⅛
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10	1⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅛ +⅛
—	Ivanhoe	⅛-⅛
17/0	Lake View 10/-	17/0-18/0 +0/6
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅛
14 6	Sulphide Ord.	13/6-14/6
16 6	Zinc. Ord. (10/-)	17/3-18/3
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Akim	11/0-11/6
8/9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	8/6-9/0
8/6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	8/0-8/6 -0/3
15/3	Gold Coast Amal.	14/9-15/3
4/3	Taquah Explor	4/0-4/6

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

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M.U. May 5.		
15/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/9-14/3 -0/6
4⅛	Aramayo Francke	4-4⅛
5/6	East Pool (5/-)	5/3-5/9 +0/3
2	Gopeng	1⅛-2⅛*
21/3	Ipoh	20/3-21/3 -0/3
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅛ -⅛
13/0	Mongu	12/6-13/0
1⅛	Naraguta	1-1⅛
1/9	Nigerian Tin (5/-	1/3-1/9
11/0	Pahang (5/-)	10/0-10/6
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛*
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛ +⅛
12/6	Ropp (4/ Shares)	11/4½-/10½ -0/3
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅛
5/0	South Bukeru	5/0-6/0
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅛ -⅛

COPPER.

17/6	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅛
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛
9 6	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
22/0	Mount Lyell	20/0-21/0 -0/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛
6/6	New Guinea	⅛-⅛
32⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	31⅛-32⅛ -⅛
12/0	S. American (2/-)	10/6-11/6 -0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

15/9	Brit. Platinum	14/6-15/0 -0/3
12/0	Burma Corp.	11/0-12/3
1/3	Chemical & Met.	2/0-3/0
4/6	Colombian Min'g	4/0-4/6
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/0	Corderoy Synd	4/0-4/6
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛ -⅛
10/0	Keeley Silver	9/6-10/0
8/9	Kirkland Lake	8/6-8/9
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅛
3⅛	Minerals Separ'n	4⅛ 4⅛
14/4½	Min. Crp. of Can.	13/3 13/9
11/3	Mysore 10/-	11/9-12/9
3/9	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	3/6 4/0
8/6	Nundydroog	8/3-9/3
14/0	Ooregum	13/6-14/6
8/0	Oroville	8/0 8 6
19/9	St. John Del Rey	19/0 20/0
22/6	San Francisco (10/-)	21/9 22/3 -0/6
8/6	Santa Gertrudis	8/6-9/0
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-1
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—11/7½, 11/-. Anglo-American Corp.—23/6, 4½d., 4/-. Brakpan—70/11½, 7½d., 1/3. British Sth. Africa (Chart.)—9/3½, 1½d. Cam. and Motor—73/1½, 1/10½. Central Mining—11⅜, 5/16, 7/16, ½, 7/16, ⅜, £11 2/7½. City Deep—60/-, 1/-, 3d., 60/7½. Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Africa—16/3, 15/10½, 16/1½. Consol. Gold Fields—18/3, 4½d. Consol. Main Reef—10/-, 9/6, 9d., 11½d. Consol. Mines Selection—14/4½, *6d., 3d., 7½d. Gorderoy—3/10½, 4/-. Crown Mines—55/-. De Beers Def.—12⅛. Durban Rood. Deep—21/-, 1/-. East Rand Prop.—*7/1½, 7/-. Eileen Alannah—7/3. Esperanza—4/0½, 3d., 4/-, 2½d. Fanti Consols—8/-, 6d., 4½d., 1½d. Geduld—63/6, 5½d., 9d. General Mining—12/4½. Government Areas—6⅜. Huronian Belt—58/1½, 6/6½, 7/6. Johannesburg Invest.—34/3, 7½d. Langlaagte—21/7½, 1½d. Minerals Separation—77/6. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—25/9, 7½d., 6d., 3½d., 1½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—43/5¼. Modderfontein East—8/9. Mount Lyell—21/1½, *20/-. New Kleinfontein—4/9, 5/-. New Modderfontein—77/2½, 6/3, 7/-. New State Areas—31/10½. Nourse—12/7½. Rand Mines—*58/6, 4½d., 7/6, 8/5¼, 1½d., 7/9¼, 8/9, 9d. Randfontein Central—11/9, *11/4½. Randfontein Estates—21/3, *20/10½, 1/6. Robinson Deep A—32/6; do. B—31/3, 9d., 4½d., 8½d., 10½d. Rose Deep—12/7½, 9d. Russo-Asiatic—6/1½, 4½d., 3d., 6/0½, 6/-. Selukwe Gold—11/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 3d. Springs—50/7½, 11½d., 1/6½, 1/-, 50/3. Tanganyika—18/7½, 18/-, *31/10½, *5/-, 19/-, *34/-, 18/6, *35/-. Union Corporation—16/9. Van Ryn Deep—65/-, 4½d. Village Deep—12/7½. West Springs—25/10½, 9d., 6/-, 6/3, 5/7½. Zinc Corp.—18/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57¼, ⅜, 5/16, ⅜, 5/16, ⅜, 5/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, 7, 6⅞, 7⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, 3/16. 5 p.c. War Loan—100 11/16, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—88⅝, ½, 7/16, 88, 9/16, ⅝, 9/16, ½, ⅝, ½. Victory Bonds—92⅛, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛. Conversion Loan—77⅛, ⅛, 5/16, ¼, 3/16, ¼, 5/16, ⅜. New Conversion Loan—97 3/16, ⅛, 3/16. India 4½ p.c.—87, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—111⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛, ¼. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling, 1924—91⅛, ⅝, 11/16, ⅝, 11/16, ⅝, ¾, ⅝, ¾. South Africa 6 p.c.—104⅛, 5⅛. Aerated Bread—29/3. African and Eastern—30/10½, 9d. Amalgamated Cotton—8/6, 10½d., 9d., 10½d. Amalgamated Press—45/3, 5/-. Anglo-Ceylon Rubber—55/4½, 6d., 2/9. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—34/9, 5/3, *4/6. Armstrong—14/-, 13/7½, 14/3, 2½d., 14/-. Assoc. Cement—15/1½, 14/10½. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—5 3/16, ⅛, 9d. Baldwins Ord.—14/-, 13/7½. Barclays Bank "A"—7⅞, ⅝, 8, 7¾, 8⅛. do. B—54/10½, 5/1¼, 4/9. Bovril Def.—39/3, 8/6, 9/-, 6d. Brazilian Traction—57⅛, 6⅛, 6 3/16, 5, 6⅛, 6 3/16. Brit. Amr. Tobacco—105/-, 4/6, 3d., 5/-, 4/10½, 9d., 6d. British Oil and Cake—20/10½, 1/-, 3d., 1/-. British Overseas Bank—5⅛, ⅜. Brunner Mond—36/7½, 7/-. Bryant and May—47/9, 3d., 7½d., 3d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—87, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ½, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—73⅛, ⅛, 4, 3. Buenos Ayres Pacific—*79, 8⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, 8. Calico Printers—35/-, 5/6, 9d., 6/-, 5/6. Canadian Pacific—169⅛, 70, 69⅞, ⅞, ⅜, ⅛, 70. Central Argentine Cons.—72⅛, ⅛, *2, 1⅛, 2. Coats—62/-, 1/7⅛, 1/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—21/4½, 1½d., 20/10½, 1/6, 20/10½; do. Part. Pref.—23/6, 4/-, 3/2¼. Cory (Wm.)—9/-, 8/9, 10½d., 9/4½, 3d. Courtaulds—58/3, 3d., 3/6. Crosse and Blackwell—4½d., 7½d., 1½d., 6d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/2½, 3/-, 1½d., 2/9, 3/8½, 4½d., *11½d., 7½d., 6d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—6/9, 7/-, 6/10½. Cunard Ord.—18/6, 3d.; do. Debentures—105, 4⅛. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—106⅛, 7, *6⅛, 7⅛, ⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—5⅛, ⅛, £5 9/9, *5⅛, £5 7/9. Dorman Long—12/10½, 9d., 13/-, 12/11½, 13/-. Dunlop Ord.—*7/3½, 6d., 6½d., 7½d., 4½d. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—105, ⅛. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/4½. English Sewing Cotton—52/6. Fine Cotton Spinners—*48/-, 3/1¼, 8/6, 9d., 9/-. Forestal Land—21/4½, 1½d., 1/-. General Electric Ord.—20/-, 19/10½, 7½d.; do. Debs.—105⅛. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—42⅛, ⅛, 3. Great Western Rail.—110⅛, 10, ⅛, 9⅞, 10, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, *4⅛, 5. Guinness Ord.—40 3/16, ⅛, 9 15/16, ⅛, 5/16. Harrods Ord.—39/4½, 3d., 8/10½, 9/6, 9/-. Highlands Rubber—25/7⅛, 6/10½, *7/6. Imperial Tobacco—72/2½, 4½d., 2/-, 6d., 3d., 3½d., 1½d.; do. Canada—25/3, 5/-. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/-, 1/10½, 2/2¼, 3d., 2/1½, *2/-, 1/10½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—22/3, *2/-, 1½d., 4½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debentures—109. Linggi Rubber—25/-, 7½d., *6/6. Lipton Ord.—29/7½, 30/-, 1½d., 29/9, 7½d., 8/9. Lister Ord.—27/1½, 3d., 7/-. Lloyds Bank—60/9, 1/-. London Asiatic Rubber—3/3. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—99⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ¾. London and N.E. Pref. Ord.—85, 4⅞, ⅞, ⅜, 5/16; do. Def. Ord.—30⅛, *⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—5⅛, ⅛; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—*24/3, 5/-. Malayalam Rubber—28/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 10½d., 1½d. Marconi Ord.—29/10½, 30/-, *29/4½, 6d., 3d., 10½d.; do. Pref.—27/3, *6/3, 6d.; do. Debs.—100½, ¾; do. Marine—23/9; do. Canada—4/8¼, 6d. Maypole Def.—4/3¼, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 2½d., 2½d. Metropolitan Rail.—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Metropolitan District—53. Midland Bank—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mond Nickel—36/9, 6/-. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)—9⅛; do. (£4)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—22/-, 4½d., 3d. Nobel Indus.—23/-, 2/6; do. Pref.—21/-, 20/9, *6d., 20/9; do. Deferred—7/9; do. Debs.—101⅛. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—*29, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—52/4½, 2/-. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—*99⅛, *⅛, 8⅛, *9⅛, *⅛, *⅛, *⅛. Radio Corp. Common—15/-; do. Pref.—18/3. Rubber Trust—24/7½, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 5/-, 4/3. Selfridge Pref.—25/1½. Smithfield and Argentine—13/9, 6d. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—86, 5⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—43⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, *3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛; do. Ord. "A"—40⅛, ⅛, 39⅛, 40; do. Ord. "B"—10⅛, 11. Sudan Plantations—7 31-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £7 9/6, *7⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—66/10½, 3d. Turkish United—17⅛, 16⅛, 17⅛, 17, ⅛, 16⅛. Underground Elec.—54/3, 5/-. Underground Income Bonds—94⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/6, 4½d., 3d., 7½d. United Dairies—53/6, 9d., 3d., 1½d. United of Havana Rail.—85⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—10/9. United Serdang Rubber—2/9, 3/-. United Tobacco—69/9, 70/-, 69/6, 70/-. Vickers—11/1½, 9/1½, 3d., 9d., 4½d., 6d., 10/-, 9/9⅛, 8½d., 7½d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—19/6. Westminster Bank—18, ⅛, 17⅞. Whiteley (Wm.)—68/-, 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TEA SHARES.

Market still irregular.—Amal. Ord., 24½-⅛; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/9-6d.; Assam, 33/1½+1½d.; Chargola, 64/-+1/-; Con. T. and L. Ord., 45½-⅛; Dimbula Valley, 55/6+3d.; Darjeeling Con., 58/-+1/-; Dooars, 87/-+7½d.; Doom Dooma, 79/3-3d.; E. Assam, 33⅛-⅛; E. I. and Ceylon, 53/6-3d.; East Produce, 63/- (x.d.)—6d.; Empire of India, 76/6+3d.; Imperial Ord., 47/6+3d.; Jetinga Valley, 49/6+1/-; Jhanzie, 76/-+4½d.; Jokai, 76/-—2/-; Jorehaut, 77/-+6d.; Lungla, 38/-—2½d.; Nedeem, 71/3-3d.; Pabbojan, 6⅛+⅛.

Business done:—Brit. Indian, 70/9, 70/-; Chargola, 63/-, 4/-; Consolidated, 45⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Dimbula Valley, Ceylon, 54/9, 5/6; Dooars, 87/-, 6d., 7/-; Doom Dooma, 79/-, 8/6, 3d., 10½d., 9/3; East India and Ceylon, 53/3, 6d., 3/-, 4/-, 2/9, 3/6; Empire of India, 70/6, 70/-, 6d.; Imperial, 47/-, 9d., 6d.; Jhanzie, 74/6, 5/-, 6/-; Jokai, Assam, 77/6, 7/-, 8/-, 7/3, 6/-; Jorehaut, 77/-, 6/9, 7/4½, 7/-; Lungla Sylhet, 37/9½, 8/3, 7/-, 8/-; Nedeem, 72/3, 1/-, 2/-, 1/3¼, 6d., 2/-, 1/3; Nuwara Eliya, 30⅛, ⅛; Assam Frontier, 43⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4; Attaree Khat, 54/3, 2/6; Barganag, 54/6, 6/-; Borelli, 86/3, 5/6; Buxa Dooars, 62 5/16, ⅛; Ceylon Prop., 45/6, 6/3; Dejoo, 37/3, 6/6; Imperial, Ceylon, 29/9, 3d.; Jaipur, 13, £12 16/-; Longai Valley, 42/9, 4/-, 5/3; Lungla Sylhet 10 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 154⅛, 2⅛; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/8, 7½d., 6d.; Scottish Assam, 16⅛, £17 2/-, 16⅛, 17⅛, 17, £17 1/-; 17⅛; Southern India, 75/-, 9d., 6d.

OIL OUTPUT.

British Controlled Oilfields.—Monthly production for April, 1924—Buchivacoa, 106,812 barrels. Oropouche—Well No. 1 has been put on to regular production, but the output is restricted to about 200 barrels per day pending completion of storage and pipeline facilities.

INDUSTRIALS UNCHANGED.

PRICES TENDING LOWER.

In the absence of any further increase in trading in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, conditions showed little change from those ruling on the preceding day. Firmness was observable in a few sections, but prices generally were inclined to lower levels. This was particularly the case in the Iron and Steel market, which felt the full effect of the decision of the directors of Vickers, Ltd., to pass the dividend. The shares of this company opened flat, and were offered down rather sharply, but as the result of bear covering a rally took place, so that on balance they closed only 3d. lower at 9s. 9d. Coal and Gas Stocks kept up, and with the exception of Canada Steamships Shipping issues held their ground. Electrics were inclined to harden, Bournemouth and Pooles and Chelseas meeting with support. Cables generally were well maintained. The feature of the Nitrate section was the weakness of Rosarios, owing to sales by holders disappointed with the dividend. Among Land descriptions, Sudan Plantations suffered from further realisations. Textiles were inclined to sag, and Stores descriptions showed little of interest. Few quotable changes occurred in Caterers or Foodstuffs, though in the last-named section Bovril Defd. registered a further improvement, while among Hotel shares Gordon Prefs. appreciated. Breweries were undecided. The directors of Nobel Industries, Ltd., announce that the results of the constituent and associated companies for the year 1923 will permit of the payment on July 1 of a dividend of 8 p.c., while an allocation has been made to the investment reserve and the carry forward increased. The claim of Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd., with regard to their interests in the factory at Altona has been settled for £37,000. As the claim stood at a nominal figure in the balance sheet the present year's accounts will benefit by about £13,000, and the rest will be received as and when the clearing office have funds available for further dividends. In the Wireless group, Marconi Prefs. improved to 1⅜, and the Debs. put on ½ to 101. Firmness characterised Bank shares. National Discount "B" rose ¼ to 8½, while National of South Africas also put on that much to 6¾. Advances of ⅛ were recorded by National Provincial (£4) at 11⅜, by Westminsters at 18, and by Union of Australias at 14⅝. Lloyds strengthened to 61s., though Midlands weakened to 8 3/16. Among Insurances, Royals rose ¼ to 27, but Prudentials "B" slipped back to 26s. 6d. Among Miscellaneous Trading concerns, Crosse and Blackwell issues were dull. The Ord. fell 6d. to 2s. 10½d., the 1st Prefs. weakened to 12s. 3d., and the 2nd Prefs. to 4s. 6d. Nobel Defd. were easier at 8s. Brunner Monds, however, further improved to 37s., and Magadi Sodas to 2s. 6d. In the Newspaper section, *Daily Mirrors* strengthened to 5 7/16. Tobaccos showed some irregularity. R. and J. Hill put on 9d. at 24s. 3d., B.A.T.'s hardened to 104s. 9d. and the Prefs. rose 6d. to £1, while Imperials moved up to 72s. 6d., and the "A" Prefs. improved to 22s. 3d. Canadas, however, eased to 25s., and United (South) and Defd. weakened to 70s. and 69s. respectively. Among recent issues, Vickers Debs. relapsed to ½ discount, but Anglo-Newfoundland Development Bonds changed hands at up to 2⅜ premium.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Business slow, prices steady. Standards exceptionally good. Rovers and Humbers hardened. Calthorpes unaffected by decision to defer liquidation. Dunlops firm. Austins, 1/9; do. Debs., 52½; Bluemels, 35/-; Calthorpes, 7½d.; Components, 3/-; S.T.D., 4/6; Enfields, 23/6; Humbers, 21/1½; Rolls, 26/6; Rovers, 12/7½; Singers, 28/9; Standards, 33/6; Swifts, 5/3; Triumphs, 28/9; Vauxhalls, 5/-; Dunlops, 7/4½; Parent Def., 31/-; Harper Bean, 9d.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles better market. Spinners and Coats better. Bleachers, 50/-50/6; do. Pref., 21/3-21/6; Calicos, 35/6-35/9; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Bradford Dyers, 61/-61/6; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 52/6-53/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Fine Spinners, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; "Stubbers," 8/-8/3; Coats, 61/6-62/-; Ship Canal, 7 11/16-7 13/16; do. Pref., 7½-8 1/16; Velvets, 28/-29/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

In view of the firmness of Burma Corporation shares, of which about 1,000,000 are held, Lake View Investment Trust 10/- shares may be worth attention, says the *Evening Standard*. Perhaps they will receive it when the annual report is issued in a week or two's time. Meanwhile, it may be pointed out the interim dividend was 6 p.c. actual, as against a total of 6 p.c. for the last financial year, and that the assets at the date of the balance sheet had a quoted value of £1,038,000, equal to about 26/- per share. Since then Burma Corporations have risen about 4/- per share, and the assets should now be worth over 30/- per share, which contrasts with the quotation of 17/- per 10/- share. "Break-up" values, however, are never nearly reflected in market quotations if there is no prospect of liquidation, and there seems none in this case.

The Wall Paper Manufacturers' report that the claim with regard to their remaining interests in the factory at Altona has been settled for £37,000 by the mixed arbitral tribunal. As this claim stood at a nominal figure in their last balance sheet, the present year's account will benefit by about £13,000, and the rest of the sum will be received as and when the clearing office have funds available for further dividends.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle, sheep, and lambs in Dublin Market:—

Year.	15th May. s. d.	8th May s. d.	1st May. s. d.
1924	61 3	59 9	62 6
At corresponding dates in previous years.			
1923	58 6	59 6	58 9
1920	96 9	95 0	94 3
1916	62 6	63 9	—
1914	35 6	34 3	32 9

Year.	Fat Sheep. 15th May. s. d.	Fat Lambs. 15th May. s. d.
1924	70 5	91 3
At corresponding dates in previous years:—		
1923	83 0	95 9
1920	124 9	114 0
1916	62 6	68 6
1914	40	

COMPANY MEETING.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

SALE OF THE ULSTER AND MUNSTER.

JUNCTION RAILWAYS GUARANTEE

The half-yearly meeting of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company was held on Tuesday, 6th May, at 1 o'clock, at the company's offices, 15 Eden quay, Dublin. Mr. Edward Watson, Managing Director, presided. Other directors present were:—The Marquess of Ormonde, and Messrs. Wilfred Fitzgerald, Richard Jones and S. D. Lambert.

The Chairman—I beg to move—"That the report and accounts now read be received and adopted."

The Marquess of Ormonde—I beg to second the resolution.

Chairman—Ladies and gentlemen, the report is a short one, and I shall make a few remarks in amplification of it before I formally put the motion. The permanent officials, especially the Treasury officials, are, as you know, difficult people to deal with, and I do not think anyone could have made a better arrangement than our solicitors did in regard to the outstanding accounts; while we were satisfied that all claims by the company were actually due, it was the case that, if paid in full, a portion of the money would have been claimed by the Inland Revenue authorities as excess profits. We were also advised that the cross accounts between us and the Board of Trade were so complicated and extended over so long a period that to clear them up by legal proceedings would have been very expensive, and would have taken a long time. It was finally agreed to divide the amounts in dispute. The money was received last month, and will be dealt with in the accounts for the present half-year. After the last meeting we decided that, as the depression in the shipping trade still continued, there was no prospect of selling the Ulster and Munster for service in home waters, and that the only chance was to find a purchaser abroad; and we felt hopeful, as parties offered to send representatives from Canada, that a sale might be effected, they having asked for a month's option. From the report made to me, it appears the vessels would have been perfectly suitable for the service contemplated; but that, having regard to their age, the prospective buyers did not see their way to incur the cost of converting the furnaces from coal to oil burners. As soon as this decision was known, we at once took steps to sell at the best price that could be got, which was only a break-up one. Just as about 50 years ago, when the demands of coal-miners seem to have brought about the development of the compound marine engine, so now similar action on the miners' part seems rapidly making coal obsolete as a motive power—a perusal of the Mercantile Navy List shows how motor vessels have replaced, and are replacing, steam vessels; moreover, the conversion of the furnaces of steam vessels into oil-burning is becoming more and more general. On the 10th March the purchase money was paid, and the vessels were delivered, and on the 31st of that month the remaining employés were paid off, and were either taken over by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company or pensioned. Although the ships have not realised the sum that they stand at in the balance sheet, the company got more than they in fact represent; the four mail packets were written down to £30,000, but when the Leinster was lost, and the insurance money paid, it was not thought advisable to alter this figure, and the same course was taken when the compensation for the loss of the Connaught was received.

I now come to the question on which I believe we are all in accord, and that is that the company should be terminated, or wound up, at the earliest moment that this can be done advantageously for the proprietors. Their interests should, we think, be kept in view in relation to the Junction Railways guarantee. We have high judicial authority for stating, in regard to that guarantee, that the company's position is not just nor equitable. It may be viewed from two aspects: first, is it reasonable that railway companies should enjoy profits and advantages resulting from the existence of that railway and at the same time be subsidised by our company (who gain nothing) to the extent of £4,000 a year? At the moment the first does not arise, but the second aspect is imminent, and that is: Is the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company justified in the position they in fact take up? That is, to say to this company—We hold you to all the terms of the agreements, but contend we are no longer bound by them; we not only claim to get the full benefit of the guarantee, but also decline to let you have any share of the receipts to which you may be found entitled, and we refuse to carry out the provisions of the agreements so far as applicable to the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company! And this is the matter we are now pressing to have decided by the Courts. We have reason to believe that a profit is actually earned. In past days three-fourths of the passenger traffic with Holyhead passed *via* North Wall, now the entire is *via* Kingstown. I may, indeed, mention that, according to Skinner's Stock Exchange Book in 1920, the year in which the North Wall service was reinstated, a profit of over £5,000 was made by the Junction Railways. No similar information is supplied in Skinner's for the present year, but there certainly seems ground for believing that if the line made a profit in a year when both the North Wall and Kingstown services were running, it should make one now when Kingstown is the only route. If the Junction Railways guarantee can be reduced by profits earned by the line, it might not be a difficult matter to arrive at an amicable arrangement in regard to relieving this company from the guarantee. At the moment to attempt to obtain an Act hardly seems a practical solution.

The Irish railways are in a state of transition. A bill has been introduced to amalgamate the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, etc., and until the matter is settled it would be difficult for our company to make a move. You probably have seen the statement recently published by the Board of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, who object—and, indeed, most naturally, as I think, object—to such an amalgamation, recollecting as I do what happened when the amalgamation schemes were considered by Parliament in 1898 and subsequent years. On the 28th February, 1899, the Secretary to the Treasury and the Chief Secretary for Ireland received a most influential deputation, consisting of members of Parliament for the South of Ireland and of many representative men; the late Mr. John Redmond was the leading spokesman. Consequences foreseen as likely to result from the amalgamation of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, following the alliance of the latter with the Great Western Railway Company, were demonstrated, and the bill that session was rejected by the Select Committee. It was re-introduced the following year and passed, with safeguards inserted to protect the public interests, especially those of Dublin, all of which will be swept away should the present bill become law as it is drafted. I can speak from experience as to the injury that the Great Western Railway Company's alliance with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company has been to the mail service. Mainly to bring about the acceleration of the mails between Kingstown and the South of Ireland, the Great Southern and Western Railway Company expended the greater part of half-a-million on a line of their own from Amiens street, but before it was completed the agreement with the Great Western Railway was sealed, and the mail trains are still run as they were when the Liffey Branch line was alone available. The whole matter is engaging our earnest attention; our policy is, as it always has been, to carry out the affairs of the company in accordance with the wishes of the proprietors.

We had nothing further from the Reparations Commission in the half-year, but shortly before its close the *Times* reported that the Prime Minister had stated in the House of Commons that the British claims for reparations must remain until the negotiations following the report of the Reparations Committee. Since our report was printed a somewhat curt notification has been received from the Treasury, to the effect that the company's claim had been carefully considered by the Royal Commission, and that it has been decided not to award any compensation in respect thereof. Now, we have never been given, by the Royal Commission, any opportunity of stating the facts in regard to the loss of the Leinster, which were, as you have already been informed, wholly different from those in the case of any other vessels sunk by the Germans. There are two paragraphs in the Commission's report that I want to call your special atttention to. In paragraph 11 the Commission says it would be inequitable, when insurance was available, for claims to be permitted to rank with those of persons who could not reasonably be expected to insure. And in paragraph 16, the Commission says His Majesty's Government is not responsible for damage done by enemy action. We feel our company can rightly and properly take exception to both these paragraphs. As to the first, the fact is the Leinster was insured (as fully as we could insure her, but for nothing like the sum it would have cost to replace her), and the money with which the insurance premium was paid was taken from revenue, so the logical conclusion of the Commission's finding seems to be that because the proprietors prudently spent receipts on insurance, instead of using them as dividend, the Germans should be exonerated from all liability on account of their atrocious and unpardonable crime in sinking the Leinster. As to the second point we are prepared to prove, if given the opportunity, that His Majesty's Government were directly responsible for the loss of the Leinster. We are aware that the object of the Commission has been to distribute the sum of £5,000,000 out of the first receipts on account of reparations, allocated to the Exchequer, which has now been distributed. The covering letter which enclosed the notification states that the Commission's decision is final. But the fact should not be overlooked that the 21st paragraph of the report states that under parts of the Treaties of Versailles and Lausanne there will probably be fruitful remedies available to a number of claimants, and that the sums that will ultimately come back to the Treasury will prove substantial.

After the discussion the Chairman said—With regard to the remarks made by Mr. Hayes and Mr. Hewson, I am in accord with them. I suppose the person most anxious to wind-up is myself. If you had been managing director for forty-one years you would think that you had been here long enough. The points raised by Mr. Hewson have not been overlooked by us. We took advice, as we thought we could distribute portion of the assets, but we found that we could not do it. Mr. Hayes says: "Why not wind-up the company and let the guarantee be settled afterwards?" If we were to arrange as Mr. Hayes suggests, the Dublin and South-Eastern Company might say: "You are bound by your agreement, and we will try to stop you winding-up." Therefore, our view is that it would be better to endeavour to get this question of the guarantee settled, because it seems to us that if that line is paying it may be possible to get rid of the guarantee. I assure you that if I can do anything to wind-up the company I am ready to do it. I believe that Mr. Hayes has been in touch with some of the large proprietors on the matter. We want to carry out your wishes.

The motion was then put and unanimously passed, as also were the motions in regard to the dividends and a vote of thanks.

President Coolidge has vetoed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill.

The town of Elizavetgrad, in Russia, has

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS MORE PLENTIFUL.

EXCHANGES INACTIVE.

Particular interest attaches to the Bank return because of the enlightenment afforded in relation to the sharp stringency that has occurred in money. Market resources (other deposits) show a decline of over £10,000,000, of which over £7,000,000 has gone into Government deposits, so that supplies were curtailed. Conditions were not quite so harsh yesterday, day-to-day money being mostly 2½ p.c., with night money 2 p.c., after 2½, fixtures going on at 2¼. Exceedingly little business was transacted in discounts. The undertone was firm, with fine three months' Bank bills practically 3 p.c. and the new Treasuries 2⅞, no active demand being experienced for short-dated paper.

Bank Rate (Discount; changed July 5,1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3	3 1/16%			
3 months	3	3 1/16%	Trade	4	4½%
4 months	3⅛	3⅛%	"	4⅛	4½%
6 months	3⅛	3⅛%	"	4⅛	4½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½	2 %
for a week				2⅛	2 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
Discount houses at call					2 %
at notice					2¼%

Gold remained at 94s. 6d. per oz. Silver declined 1/16d. per oz. for spot to 33 3/16d., but was unaltered for forward delivery at 33 1/16d.

Inactivity was rather pronounced in the market for foreign exchange yesterday, but the tendency was easier as a rule. Sterling on New York was not quite so firm at 4.36½-4.36⅝ dollars, and French francs reacted to 75.00-75.10, after 73.60, while Belgian gave way to 90¼-90½, after 86½. Italy was dull at 98⅛-98⅜, Holland being strong at 11.68⅛-11.69, and Switzerland steady at 24.65-24.67. Norway broke to 31.62-31.67. Argentine dollars were steady at 40 11/16-41 1/16, and Brazilian milreis were not so good at 6 3/16-6 5/16. Rupees were offered, with the price easing to 1s. 4 13/32d.-1s. 4½d., Japanese yen being maintained at 1s. 10 3/16d.-1s. 10 5/16d. Poland was 22.60-22.90. Austria showed no improvement at 308,000-313,000, and Rumania was dull at 865-890.

The following are closing quotations:—

—	May 15.		May 14.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½-1
Amsterdam	11.68⅛	11.69	11.70	11.70⅛	12.10
B. Ayres	40⅛	41 1/16	40⅛	41 1/16	47.58
Barcelona	31.48		31.49	31.52	25.22
Berlin	19	billions	18½	billions	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	2/0
Brussels	90⅛	90⅛	87⅛	88	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.62	31.67	31.65	31.70	18.15
Copenhagen	25.79	25.83	25.75	25.80	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148⅛	149	148⅛	149	—
Finland	173⅛	174⅛	173⅛	174	25.22½
Greece	212	217	210	215	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4	2/4⅛	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	360,000	sellers	350,000	sellers	—
Italy	98⅛	98⅛	97⅛	98	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1 1/16	1⅛	1 1/16	53⅛d.
Madrid	31.47	31.49	31.53	31.56	25.22½
Mexico	2/5		2/5		24½d.
Montreal	4.44⅛	4.44⅛	4.44	4.44⅛	4.86
Montevideo	42⅛	43⅛	43	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.36⅛	4.37⅛	4.36⅛	4.37⅛	4.86
Paris	73.60	76.20	73.45	76.15	25.22
Poland	22.60	22.90	22.60	22.90	25.22⅛*
RiodeJan.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	880	885	875	sellers	
Shanghai	3/2⅛	3/3⅛	3/2⅛	3 3⅛	
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.43	16.45	16.42	16.44	18.15
Switzerland	24.65	24.67	24.64	24.66	25.22
Valparaiso	38.90		39.00		13.33
Vienna	309,500		309,500		—
Yokohama	1/10⅛	1/10⅛	1/10⅛	1/10⅛	2/0⅛

* Zloty to the £.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

DROP IN PRIVATE DEPOSITS.

Owing mainly to an increase of £7,300,000 in the public deposits and a decrease of £2,505,000 in the Government Securities, the private deposits of the Bank of England show a drop of fully £10,000,000, reducing the amount to £102,440,000. There was a decrease of £971,000 in the other securities, but this was largely off-set by a gain of £685,000 in the reserve, raising that item to £23,391,267. Owing to the considerable drop in the combined deposits, and the augmentation of the reserve, the proportion of the latter to liabilities has risen 1 per cent. to 19¼ per cent.

WEEK ENDED 14TH MAY, 1924.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,104,060	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,354,060
	£146,104,060		£146,104,060

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£41,522,755
Rest	3,144,144	Other Securities	72,589,177
Public deposits	17,359,039	Notes	21,562,535
Other deposits	102,440,759	Gold & Silver Coin	1,828,732
7-day & other Bills	6,257		
	£137,503,199		£137,503,199

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	675,030
Public Deposits	7,304,232	—
Other Deposits	—	10,152,805
Government Securities	—	2,505,000
Other Securities	—	971,327
Bullion	10,146	—
Rest	38,478	—
Reserve	685,336	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19¼% against 18⅛% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	124,541,525	123,476,495	121,070,755
Public Deposits	17,359,039	15,660,255	12,970,528
Other Deposits	102,440,759	105,723,312	126,091,310
Govt. Securities	41,522,755	44,131,180	55,447,646
Other Securities	72,589,177	72,226,346	75,101,949
Reserve of Notes & Coin	23,391,267	23,798,509	26,258,472
Coin & Bullion	128,182,792	127,525,004	128,879,227
Reserve to Liabilities	19¼%	19 5/16%	18⅛%
Bank Rate	4%	3%	4%
Consols	57⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Bar Silver	33⅛d.	32⅛d.	36⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 744,949,000	£ 678,973,000	£ 742,212,000

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular. Representative Industrials advanced on covering, but bear pressure and liquidation depressed merchandise issues, food stocks, and miscellaneous shares, many touching the lowest prices for the year. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds strong; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 560,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3 per cent. bid and 3¼ per cent. asked. Actual transactions took place at 3 per cent. to 3½ per cent., with the ruling rate 3½ per cent. The last loan was made at 3 per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; silver ⅛c. down for foreign mined at 65⅛.

Chesapeake and Ohio Common advanced ⅞; Utah Copper and U.S. Steel Common, ½; General Electric, ⅞; Bethlehem Steel Common and International Mercantile Marine Common, ⅜.

Anaconda Copper declined ⅞, and Anglo-American Oil Shares, 1.

Exc. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Thur.	Business Done. H.	L.
	Funded	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
117⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	102	102⅛	—	—
117⅛	Do. Preference	88⅛	88⅛	—	—
101⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	52⅛	52⅛	—	—
60⅛	Canadian Pacific	148	148⅛	—	—
169⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	75⅛	76	—	—
87⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13⅛	13⅛	—	—
15⅛	Chicago and N.-West	52⅛	52⅛	—	—
60⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	31⅛	31⅛	—	—
36⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	56⅛	56⅛	—	—
64⅛	Great Northern Pref.	57⅛	57	—	—
65⅛	Illinois Central	102	102	—	—
116⅛	Lehigh Valley	41	40⅛	—	—
46⅛	Louisville & Nashville	93⅛	93⅛	—	—
107⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	10⅛	10⅛	—	—
12⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds	69	69	—	—
79⅛	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	53⅛	53⅛	—	—
61⅛	Missouri Pacific New	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
13⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3	3	—	—
3⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	—	—
115⅛	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100⅛	100⅛	—	—
137⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	119⅛	119⅛	—	—
58⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	51⅛	51⅛	—	—
18⅛	Ontario and Western	16⅛	16⅛	—	—
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅛	43⅛	—	—
59⅛	Reading Shares	52⅛	52⅛	—	—
40⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35⅛	—	—
103⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	90⅛	90⅛	—	—
61⅛	Southern Railway	53⅛	54	—	—
101⅛	Southern Pacific	88⅛	88⅛	—	—
32⅛	Texas and Pacific	28⅛	28⅛	—	—
150⅛	Union Pacific	131⅛	131⅛	—	—
81⅛	Do. Pref.	71	71⅛	—	—
103⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅛	90⅛	—	—
17⅛	Wabash Common	15⅛	15⅛	—	—
51⅛	Do. Preferred A	44⅛	44⅛	—	—
69⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refn. Com.	60⅛	61	—	—
34⅛	Anaconda Copper	31	30⅛	—	—
26⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	23	23	—	—
72⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62⅛	63	—	—
246⅛	General Electric	214⅛	213⅛	—	—
110⅛	U.S. Steel Common	95⅛	96⅛	—	—
135⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	118⅛	118⅛	—	—
118⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103⅛	103⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65⅛	65⅛	—	—
10	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8⅛	8⅛	—	—
40⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	34⅛	35⅛	—	—
62⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	54⅛	54⅛	—	—
43⅛	Shell Transport	38	38	—	—
55	Pan-American Pet.	47⅛	48	—	—
17⅛	Anglo-American Oil	16	15	—	—
14⅛	General Motors	13⅛	13	—	—
30⅛	U.S. Rubber	28⅛	27	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex Rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	3⅛b. 3⅛a.	3b. 3⅛a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.34	4.35⅛
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.36⅛	4.36⅛
Cable Transfers	4.37.00	4.36⅛
Ex. on Paris	5.90	5 82⅛
Cotton, Mid., Upland, at New York	31.70	32.05
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	31.00	31.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.75	9.80
Do. P. Sum. op. May	9.50	9.60
Petro., Standard White, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do., do., in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	13.50	13.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.25	4.25
Spirits of Turpentine	91	92
Do., Savannah	84	85—85⅛
Resin, Grade K	4.85	5.00
Do., Grade F	4.75	4.85
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.47½	11.47½
Do. Mid. West	11.00—11.10	11.00—11.10
Tallow, Extra Loose	7⅛	7⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	3.46	3.65
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	88⅛	87⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	121⅛	120⅛
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	121⅛	121⅛
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	119⅛	119⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	14⅛	14⅛
Flour, Spring Clears, per 100lbs.	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	20.50—21.50	20.00—21.50
Tin, Straits	46.00	44.50
Do., Future Option	—	—
Tin Plates	5.50	5.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.85	5.87⅛
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13⅛—13⅛	13
Do., do., Futures	13⅛—13⅛	13⅛
Freight, Heavy Grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.	2/3—3/3	2/3—3/3
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per 100lbs	12—16	12—16
Freight, Cotton, to L'pool (high density), 100lbs.	30	30
Do. Standard	40	40

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Exg. Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.
63	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	56
30⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	27
60⅛	Do. Preferred	54
56⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	50⅛
3⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3
42⅛	Do. 1st Preference, Series B.	38
11⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	10⅛
38⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	34⅛
97⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	86⅛
103⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	92
15⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	14
56⅛	Do. Preferred	50
46⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	41
65⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	58⅛
96⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	86⅛
186⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	166
57⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	51⅛
47⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	42
147⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	131⅛
114⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	102
124⅛	Do. Preferred	110⅛
79⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	70⅛

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT easy, 4c. to ⅛c. cheaper. Receipts:—Atlantic ports—To-day, 764,000 bushels; same day last year, 456,000; this season, 218,090,000; last season, 290,962,000. Clearances—To-day, 631,000; same day last year, 232,000; this season, 201,169,000; last season, 279,457,000. Sales for export, 25 boatloads.

MAIZE easy, 1⅛c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic ports—To-day, 42,000; same day last year, 50,000; this season, 17,908,000; last season, 83,697,000. Clearances—To-day, 43,000; same day last year, nil; this season, 10,622,000; last season, 81,100,000. Sales for export, 10 boatloads.

LARD steady and unaltered.

FLOUR dull. Sales for export, 50,000 barrels.

RUBBER steady, ⅛c. up. First latex crepe 20⅛; smoked ribbed sheets 20.

PETROLEUM steady.

SUGAR futures firm, 9 to 12 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot firm, 19 points up. Approximate sales, 54,000 tons. Options—May, 4.00; July, 4.12; September, 4.20; December, 3.89. To-day's sales, 50,000 bags of Cuban at 5.78 for shipment latter half of May.

TALLOW steady.

COTTONSEED OIL barely steady.

COTTON opened steady, 6 points down to 2 points up, and closed strong, 32 to 62 points higher. Spot steady at 35 points gain. New Orleans spot, 75 points dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific, nil. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 15,000; Japan, nil. New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—May, lowest 31.63, highest 31.70; June, 30.00, 30.00; July, 29.33, 29.38; Aug., 27.35, 27.35; Sept., 26.05, 26.25; Oct., 25.56, 25.65; Nov., 25.14, 25.14; Dec., 24.95, 25.00; Feb., 24.58, 24.58; March, 24.60, 24.60. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—July, lowest 29.04, highest 29.06; Oct., 24.71, 24.75.

TIN weak, 150 to 112½ points lower. Futures, 43.75.

ZINC steady, 2½ points up.

IRON steady and unaltered.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER barely steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, ⅛c. lower; No. 2 hard winter spot, 107½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady, ⅛c. up; No. 2 red winter spot, 112.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat barely steady, ⅛c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 115⅛.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady and unchanged, but closed barely steady, ⅛c. lower. Opening options—May, 102⅛; July, 104. Closing options—May, 102⅛; July, 103⅛. Oats barely steady at ⅛c. fall. Closing option—July, 39⅛.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Values rose on covering of shorts, bullish Liverpool cables, commission house buying, bullish crop reports from the States of Ohio and Illinois and bull support. Recessions took place later owing to realising on better weather in the North-West and a poor outside demand, but the market closed steady, although ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Spot barely steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 111; No. 3 hard winter spot nominal. Futures.—Opening options—May, 104⅛; July, 106⅛. Closing options—May 104⅛; July, 106⅛; September, 107. Receipts—Western points—To-day, 460,000 bushels; same day last year, 447,000; this season, 318,919,000; last season, 403,007,000.

MAIZE opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, and declined further under realising, more favourable weather, bear pressure, larger local carlot estimates for to-morrow and a disappointing cash enquiry and outside demand. Partial recoveries were made later owing to receipts being small and shorts covering, but the market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to 1c. fall. Spot No. 2 mixed, 87. Futures.—Opening options—May, 75⅛; July 76⅛. Closing options—May, 75⅛; July, 75⅛; September, 75⅛. Receipts—Western points—To-day, 345,000 bushels; same day last year, 164,000; this season, 263,527,000; last season, 283,604,000.

OATS easier, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Future closing options—May, 46⅛; July, 43⅛; September, 39⅛.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, but improved afterwards on a firm hog market and professional support. Later declines took place under realising, and the market closed barely steady, unchanged to 2½ points lower. Lard.—Closing options—May, 10.47½; July, 10.65; September, 10.92½. Ribs.—Closing options—May, 9.82½; July, 9.85; September, 10.00.

BACON steady and unchanged.

HOGS firm, 5 to 10 points up for light and 10 points higher for heavy descriptions. Receipts—Western—To-day, 98,000; last year, 127,000. Chicago—To-day, 20,000; last year, 36,000. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 8,202,000, against 8,017,000 same season last year.

	Short ribbed sides. 60lbs. avg.	Light hogs.		Heavy hogs.	
To-day	10.12½	7.05	7.55	7.40	7.60
Yesterday	10.12½	7.00	7.45	7.30	7.60

HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.
AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

COMPRISING CHIEFLY:—MAGNIFICENT CHIPPENDALE CLAW ON BALL CHESTERFIELD SET, HAIR-STUFFED AND COVERED IN BROCADE TAPESTRY; TWO OTHER CHESTERFIELD SETS, ALSO HAIR-STUFFED, COVERED IN SILK; 7-PIECE ROSEWOOD DRAWINGROOM SUITE, IN STAMPED VELVET; PARLOUR SUITES, IN STAMPED VELVET AND SADDLEBAG COVERINGS; TWO INLAID ROSEWOOD CHINA CABINETS, WITH OVERMANTELS TO MATCH; OTHER CHINA CABINETS, IN INLAID ROSEWOOD AND EBONISED MAHOGANY; ONE PAIR OF INLAID RECESS CHINA CABINETS; OVERMANTELS, IN INLAID ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY, WALNUT, AND GILT FRAMES; ALL-BRASS FENDERS AND BRASSES, SILVER-PLATED TRAYS, CRUETS AND ROSE BOWLS; PICTURES AND PAINTINGS IN VARIETY; OVAL RECESS MIRRORS, TWO MAHOGANY BOOKCASES, 3FT. 6IN. AND 5FT. SIZES; 6FT. CHIPPENDALE CLAW ON BALL SIDEBOARD, TWO 6FT. MAHOGANY GLASS-BACK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS, CARVED BACK ENCLOSED AND PEDESTAL DO., 6FT. OAK GLASS-BACK DO., MAHOGANY AND OAK SCREW DINING TABLES, FROM 8FT. X 4FT. TO 12FT. X 4FT.; SET OF 6 MAHOGANY SPOONBACK CHAIRS, IN LEATHER; SET OF 11 (10 AND 1) MAHOGANY-FRAME DINING CHAIRS, ALSO IN LEATHER; OTHER SETS OF 4 AND 6, IN HAIRCLOTH AND VELVET COVERINGS; MAHOGANY DUMB WAITER AND LEAF-HOLDER, COMBINED; MAGNIFICENT 6FT. 7-PIECE ENGLISH WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, PANELLED IN BURR WALNUT; MAHOGANY 8-PIECE DO., WITH CHEVAL DRESSING GLASS, AND REFLEX MIRRORS; 6FT. MAPLE AND BURR WALNUT GLASS-DOOR WARDROBES, EACH WITH DUCHESS PAIR TO MATCH; ELEVEN OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT, OAK AND SATIN WALNUT; MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, AND TOILET GLASS; MAHOGANY AND OAK CHESTS DRAWERS, HANDSOME SHERATON DOUBLE BED, ALL-BRASS, BLACK AND BRASS AND IRON BEDS AND BEDDING; STEEL OFFICE SAFE, FITTED WITH 8-LEVER LOCK; TWO OAK OFFICE ARM CHAIRS, MAHOGANY HALL STAND, DEAL BEDROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, POTS, PANS AND CULINARY UTENSILS IN VARIETY, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS; ALSO TWO COTTAGE PIANOS, BY BAUERMANN AND DUNMO, ELLIS AND HILL, LTD., LONDON. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I.,
AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT & ATTRACTIVE THREE DAYS' FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION,
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON WILL HOLD A SPECIAL THREE DAYS' GENUINE SECONDHAND FURNITURE AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR ROOMS, ON DATES AS ABOVE, OF AN IMMENSE COLLECTION OF

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, OIL PAINTINGS, & VALUABLE EFFECTS
(REMOVED FROM CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES, FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE),

Comprising principally:—Two Modern Upright Cottage Pianofortes, by eminent makers; superior Mahogany Ebonised Louis-type China Display Cabinet, 5ft. Mahogany Ebonised China Cabinet, beautiful Italian Inlaid Walnut China Cabinet, with brass enrichments; handsome French Marble Clock Set of 3 pieces; Copeland Dinner Service of 55 pieces; 6ft. unique Walnut Sideboard, UNDER portion fitted with drawers, UPPER PORTION with bevel plated mirror door, cupboards at sides, and top for the reception of plate and china; 9-Piece Mahogany-frame Diningroom Suite, upholstered in crimson velvet; another 9-Piece ditto in green velvet; 7-Piece Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, in tapestry; Mahogany Bureau Bookcase, Chesterfield Settees, Lounge and Easy Chairs, superior Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboards and Cabinets, Dining Tables, with extra leaves, in sizes from 6 to 12 feet long; several Sets of Mahogany, Walnut and Oak-frame Dining Chairs, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Hallstands and Chairs, Mahogany Chippendale, Sheraton and Louis-type Overmantel Glasses, Bedroom Suites, in mahogany, dark and satin walnut, oak and stained woods; All-Brass, Black and Brass, Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Bedsteads, with Woven Wire, Springs and Hair Mattresses; Fancy Card, Occasional, Falling-leaf, Oval and Round Parlour Tables and Chairs; Table Glass, China, Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Services; Paintings, Engravings; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Mangles, Dressers, Presses, Double and Single Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, and numerous Miscellaneous Effects, including a few Bottles of Port Wine, 3 Bottles of Giesler and Co. Champagne (Quart), 1895; 3 Half-pint Bottles Avala Champagne, 1 Bottle of Molino Sherry, Bottle of J.J.'s A 1 Whiskey, 1 Bottle of No. 3 Port, to be Sold at 3 p.m.

Sale starts at 1 p.m. sharp each day. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Pianofortes Sold at 3 p.m. Full particulars in to-morrow's advertisement.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

AUCTION THIS DAY (FRIDAY) AT 1 O'CLOCK,
AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, OF
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CAMPION MOTOR BICYCLE (1923 MODEL), RALEIGH BICYCLES, &c.,
REMOVED FROM VARIOUS RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

J. J. TORMEY will offer for AUCTION an exceptionally large Collection of Superior Household Furniture, comprising—Mahogany and Sheraton Drawingroom Suites, covered in silk tapestry and hide; Chippendale and Sheraton Drawingroom Cabinets, Rosewood Inlaid China Cabinets, Seven and Nine-piece Diningroom Suites, in velvet and leather; Sets of 6 Diningroom Chairs, in Morocco and hair-cloth; Mahogany and Walnut Mirrored-back Sideboards, Walnut Marble-top Cheffoniers, Mahogany Dining-Tables; Brass Fenders, Mahogany Bookcase, Loo and Occasional Tables; Pictures and Engravings; a fine assortment of Bedroom Furnishings, including 5ft. 6in. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. ditto; other Suites in walnut and oak; Mahogany Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Deal Wardrobes, Bed and Bedding; Kitchen Ware and Utensils, Kitchen Dressers, etc. Also very superior Pianofortes by Peat and Co., Broadwood, etc. Auction commences at 1 o'clock. Pianos Sold at 3.30.

J. J. TORMEY, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

AUCTION OF ANTIQUE AND USEFUL FURNITURE
THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 11.30 O'CLOCK,
AT 77 LOWER CAMDEN STREET.

PREMISES HAVING BEEN DISPOSED OF, WE HAVE RECEIVED DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS TO
SELL THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
79 TALBOT STREET.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED
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J. J. AIRD & SONS, M.I.A.A.,
MAIN STREET, PORTARLINGTON, LEIX.

MONDAY, 26th MAY, at One o'clock, for E. Hutchinson, Esq. (who is retiring from business)—Sale of Goodwill and Interest in his 7-Days' Licensed House and Premises, held at the yearly rent of £16 under lease for an unexpired term of 156 years.

MORETTE, EMO, PORTARLINGTON.
TUESDAY, 27th MAY, at One o'clock, for Mr. John Delaney—Sale of Goodwill and Interest in his Holding there, 25a. 1r. 19p. S.M., with good Residence, Out-offices and Growing Crops. Half-yearly instalment £3 15/7 to the Land Commission (Ashbourne Act). Poor Law Valuation £17.—A. F. ROLLESTON, Solicitor for Vendor, Maryborough.

DERRYLEA, MONASTEREVAN, CO. KILDARE.
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY, at 12 o'clock, for E. G. White, Esq.—Sale of Gentleman's Residence, with extensive Out-offices and 145 Acre Farm, all in Grass, with the exception of 5 acres Corn, 7 acres for Root Crop and 6 acres First Crop Meadow. Held under long lease at the yearly rent of £65.—R. J. FETHERSTONHAUGH, Solicitor for Vendor, Mountmellick.

BALLYROAN (QUEEN'S CO.), LEIX.
WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at One o'clock—Highly Important and Attractive Sale of 7-Days' Licensed House and Premises and FOUR FARMS of Land, held in Fee Simple, per favour of instructions from the Executor of the Will of the late Mr William Keenan.—MEEHAN and BYRNE, Solicitors for Vendor, Maryborough.

PRIVATE TREATY.
BUSINESS PREMISES in central position in Main street, MARYBOROUGH, suitable for any business, and held at the yearly rent of £15 under lease for 99 years from March, 1904.—W. X. WHITE, Solicitor for Vendor, Maryborough.

NEAT COTTAGE,
3 Rooms and Kitchen, in perfect repair, and plot of Land, held under lease for 500 years, at yearly rent of ONE SHILLING, beside the Catholic Church at Raheen, Mountrath, Leix.—BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for Vendor, Naas.

Several Residential Holdings and Business Premises for Sale.

Full particulars and orders to view can be had from the Auctioneers, who will consider private offers, and if satisfactory accept, prior to dates fixed for auctions.

J. J. AIRD & SONS, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
MARYBOROUGH, LEIX.
14/5/'24.

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FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

BUREAU (Inlaid) Wanted, good order; state price.—R O 329, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 12 E

BUY Chesterfields, Divans, and Chairs direct from Factory, North Strand Furniture Factory, Orion Works (entrance beside 171 N. Strand); saves you 25 per cent.; call and inspect work; tel., 1443.

CHESTERFIELD Suite, handsome covering, perfect condition, half price—Kehoe, Alma, Rathmines Park. 14 A

FEATHER Tick, to fit 6ft. bed, almost all down, covering pure linen ticken; clean and fresh, seldom used; no dealers. Address "Z 3124, Furniture," this office.

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MAHOGANY Sideboard, one bevelled mirror, perfect order, Sell reasonable.—M. S., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 E

WANTED, Carpet, 15 x 15; Diningroom Chairs, Single Bed, Piano; state full particulars.—P 317, this office. 15 B

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

DONKEY, strong, for Sale, also Round Trap and Harness.—Rosehill, Blackrock, Dublin. 15 B

FOR Sale, two Ponies, about 12 hands, dark brown and chestnut; also two Jennets; all handsome animals, untrained. Apply The Park, Rathfarnham. 15 B

FOR Sale, Chestnut Pony, quiet, 6 years old, 13 hands, sound; also Bates Trap and Harness.—Kavanagh Market square, Enniscorthy. 15 A

HARNESS—Gig, Van and Cart Harness, all hand sewn; 1st and 2nd prizes awarded at Co. Dublin Show.—P 358, this office. 13 B

MARE, 7 years old, suit 2 ton lorry; believed sound; quiet farm, city work; price £35.—8 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 13 F

WANTED, Cob, for van, from 14 to 15 hands; state age.—P 112, this office. 13 F

VEHICLES.

ALESBURY TRAPS.
NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS.
Catalogue from
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Showrooms: 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row Dublin.

AT Slye's, Mabbot lane, off Talbot street, Dublin—Tonneau Inside Cars, fully guaranteed, from £28, complete. 12 E

AT Sanderson and Sons', Lower Dominick street, Dublin, you can get a Trap to fit any size, pony, cob or horse, of pre-war material; tyres guaranteed for 2 years pro rata. Several Secondhand ones also to be seen. 14 A

BUTCHER'S Van for Sale, strongly built, fit 15 hands or over.—37 Thomas street. 14 A

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
HUGH POLLOCK, B.L., DECEASED.
34 UPPER LEESON STREET.
TUESDAY, 20th MAY, 1924.

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PICTURES, VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS, etc., including Oil Paintings by B. McGuinness and others; Water-Colours, Etchings, and Coloured Prints; Antique Vases and Curios, etc. ANTIQUE FURNITURE includes Sheraton Secretarys, Bureaus, and Bookcases; various Tables; Chippendale Grandfather Clock, Hall Table and Chairs, etc. MODERN FURNITURE includes elaborately carved Oak Diningroom Furniture and the Furniture and Carpets of Drawingroom, Study, Bedrooms, and Kitchen, etc.

VALUABLE BOOKS
include 1st eds. of R. L. Stevenson, Swinburne, Savage Landor, Fergusson, Yeates, Shelley Papers, etc.; also interesting Books relating to Ireland, collection Autograph Letters, Old Dublin Playbills, etc. On view Monday, 19th May, 10 till 5. Sale Tuesday, 20th, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

BELFAST.
TO WOOLLEN GOODS BUYERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, TAILORS, TRADERS, JOBBERS, AND THE PUBLIC.
BELFAST AUCTION ROOMS,
40 CHICHESTER STREET,
TUESDAY, 20th MAY, at ELEVEN PROMPT.
Concerning THE TRUST ESTATE OF MESSRS. F. J. PREECE, Wholesale Warehousemen, and removed from their premises, 61 Donegall street,
THE ENTIRE £2,000 STOCK-IN-TRADE.

SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS, LININGS, POCKETINGS, DRESS AND COSTUME CLOTHS, THREADS, YARNS, BUTTONS, WATERPROOFS, BOOTS, SHOES, MAHOGANY CYLINDER DESK, "RONEO" DUPLICATOR, STOCK TABLES AND ARISINGS.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION SALE, AS ABOVE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

Details—3,882 yards Indigo Blue and Fancy Serges, Fine Worsteds, Tweeds, Saxonies, Gabardines, Cheviots, Covert and Frieze Coatings, Moleskins, etc. 1,500 yards Silesia, Italian Hair Cloth and Canvas Linings; 1,900 yards fine quality Pocketing; 68 doz. Wadding, 500 doz. "Barbours," "Knox," "Coates," and "Hayes" Lion Cord, Sewing Threads and Basting Cottons, 10 lbs. "Barbours" Linen Thread, 200 Gross Tailors' Buttons, Collar Velvet, 32 Pairs Boots and Shoes, 66 Raincoats, 18 Balls Twine, 4 Travellers' Skips, "Slingsby" (Heavy) Sack Truck and Findings.

The above Stock is new and up-to-date, and represents by far the most important local Sale of its kind within recent era, and will be Sold in suitable Lots. VIEW—Monday.

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ROINN NA TALMHAIOCHTA AGUS AN CHEARD-OIDEACHAIS.
CEAD LAMHAIGH AR CIOS.

Tá an Roinn ullamh chun tairisgintí chun an garbh-lámhach ar a gcuid tailte in sna Fearainn Foraoise seo a leanas do ghlaca ar cíos i gcóir an téasúir dar críoch an 28adh Feabhra, 1925.

	Acraí.
Co. an Chabháin—Cill Chathlaigh	401
„ an Chláir—Cill Ruis (ar a n-áirítear 144 acraí de thailte atá teoranta leis agus ar a bhfuil cearta Fíndhaigh ag an Roinn)	550
„ Chorcaighe—Cill Uird	6,150
„ na Gaillimhe—Achadh Ráthain, Baile Gearr	1,277
„ „ —Doire Carrag agus Coill an Ghabhann, Gráig na Muilte Iarainn	433
„ Laoighise—An Bán Riabhach, Bordwin agus Gleann Doimhin (Sliabh Bladhma) Móin Rátha	3,146
„ Thiobrad Arann—Dún Droma (ar a n-áirítear 1,760 acra de thailte atá teoranta leis agus ar a bhfuil ceart fiadhaigh ag an Roinn)	2,936
„ „ —Gort Iseal, Bealach an Phóirín	393
„ „ —Pollmailín, Carraig na Siúire	225
„ Loch gCarmain—Baile Fada, Inse Mocholmóg	264
„ „ —Cambhuailín	646
„ Chill Mhantáin—Baile an Chuilinn, Ráth Naoi	180
„ „ —An Baile Riabhach agus Crón, Gleann Cruidhe	735
„ „ —Cloch-arnach, Gleann Mhaoiluighra	937
„ „ —Coill an Duibh agus Cúl Garbh, Eachdhruim Uí Bhroin	545
„ „ —Sliabh an Luga Duibh, Gleann Dá Loch	2,159

Féadfar a thuille tuairiscí d'fháil ach fios a chur ortha i scríbhinn chuig:—An Rúnaí, Roinn na Talmhaíochta agus an Cheard-Oideachais (Brainse na Foraoise), 9 Sráid Uachtarach Mhuirbhthean, Baile Átha Cliath.

WOOL SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 18th JUNE.
WOOL-PACKS ON APPLICATION.
CRAIGIE BROS., M.I.A.A.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY.
R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
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SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.
BALLYMOYER HOUSE,
WHITECROSS, CO. ARMAGH.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY of Rustin and Hornsby Oil Engine, with Self-Starter, 36 horse power (almost new) with all the appurtenances including 3 large Galvanised Cooling Tanks, Oil Feeding Tank and Wrenches.

Travelling Bench, 40 feet, Pitch Pine Frames, 6 x 9, with Belting and three Circular Saws for same.

3-Ton Self-holding Blocks, rolling on ball bearings; Shafting with 2 pulleys, Wall Brackets and Belting.

Pully Blocks and Cables.

The Property of General A. H. S. Synnot, D.S.O.

The entire Machinery is in perfect order and almost new. Same can be inspected at Ballymoyer, and offers made to

W. H. STARR,
Auctioneer and Shipping Agent,
NEWTOWNHAMILTON, CO. ARMAGH.
Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh,
14th May, 1924.

VEHICLES CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, Dray, with side boards, in perfect condition; also Four-wheeled Back to Back Trap.—P 55, this office. 13 F

FOR Sale, Polo Trap and Harness, fit 14 hands; in perfect order.—Buckley, Briar House, Dundrum, Dublin. 13 F

FOR Sale, full size Walnut Round Trap, in new condition, rubber tyres, lancewood shafts, Collenge axle, cord cushion and large bell lamps, by Sanderson, Dublin. Address "Z 3125, Trap," this office. 15 B

PRIVATE Outside Car, new rubber tyres, perfect order; price reasonable.—8 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 13 F

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

ROUND Trap (Hutton) for Sale; suit 14-15 hands pony; perfect order. Seen at Sewell, Son, and Simpson's, 60 Lower Mount st. 13 F

4 LONDON Tub Cars, 2 Clifton Gigs, all rubber tyred; 4 Floats, Harness.—58 Whitehouse street, Bedminster, Bristol. 8 12

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

BRAN, Pollard, Maize Meal, Fish Meal, Meat Meal, and all Feeding Stuffs at low prices.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 8 9

BREEDING Sows, Boar, 6 months (Bewley's), Pedigree Kerry Blue Puppies.—Kimmage Grove, Terenure; 'phone, 443, Rathmines. 14 A

COW for Sale, pure bred Kerry (Veddy Doone III.) from Miss Robertson's celebrated herd; at note to third calf 18th inst., full milker, £25.—Mrs. Montgomery, Newpark, Moville, Co. Donegal.

DEXTER Springer, very heavy milker, due to calve now.—Ardcuaine, Glenageary.

FOR Sale, pedigree Jersey Heifer, nine months old, very handsome.—Abbott, Rathmichael, Shankill. 14 E

GOAT, Sidecar and Harness, just the novelty for fetes; also Goats and Kids for Sale.—Crofton, Goat Section, Ballsbridge Show. 15 F

PIG Feeding—McKenzies' No. 1 Meal contains 10 per cent. best Fish Meal, £11 10/-. McKenzies' No. 2, without Fish Meal, £10 10/- ton, nett.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 8 9

TWO choice young Cows freshly calved, excellent milkers; also nine months Heifer, cheap.—Balure, Ballybrack. 12 E

DOGS.

AGENTS—Spratt's Dog, Poultry, Chicken Foods, and Medicines.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 9 E

A LITTER Wire Fox Terrier Puppies for Sale, sire Digger, winner over sixty prizes, dam a Bantam's Marvel bitch; great bone and coats. Seen at 24 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 15 A

AIREDALE Puppies for Sale, three months old, champion bred, splendid specimens, healthy, game, cheap immediate sale. Address "Z 3121, Dogs," this office. 15 F

A SMOOTH Fox Terrier for Sale, exceptional breeding, prize winner; £5.—P 470, this office. 15 B

FOR Sale, a Sealyham Fox Terrier Bitch, beautiful specimen, very gentle and affectionate, 9 months, 30/-.—Manager, Co-operative Stores, Mullingar. 13 E

FOR Sale, Town Gard, Irish Terrier, male, 2 years, sire Hardyboy, dam Nell; registered with Irish Kennel Club; suitable for show or stud; pedigree given; highest offer.—P 373, this office. 15 F

FOX Terrier Puppies, beauties, also Kerry Blues, cheap.—27 Aughrim street, Dublin.

FOR Sale, beautiful West Highland Bitch, 2 years, pedigree, house trained, 50/-.—G. K. Marshall, Birr. 15 F

IRISH Terrier Dog Puppies, 10 weeks, well reared, £3.—Glynn, 10 Harmony Villas, Donnybrook. 14 A

IRISH Red Setter Dog, thoroughly trained, moderate price.—Pilson, 18 Reuben avenue, South Circular road. 15 F

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

KINGSTOWN—Excellent HOUSE, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, pantries, etc. Price £800, offer.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

HOWTH ROAD, SUTTON—Newly built BUNGALOW, on tramline, TO BE SOLD, with possession; held for 999 years. £1,000.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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OFFICE TO LET, EDEN QUAY—Back Drawingroom, rent only £3 per month; good position. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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BLACKROCK—TO BE SOLD, with possession, an unusually attractive RESIDENCE, standing in a park of about 21 acres, beautifully diversified by a rock pool and shaded walks. The Residence has every accommodation for a gentleman's family, with exceptionally well-kept walled-in garden, tennis ground, gate lodge and offices; good grazing fields. This charming Residence is situated on the tramline and is within about 12 minutes' motor drive of the city.—James H. North and Co., Agents, 110 Grafton street.

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET—TO BE LET on lease, with a fine, extensive PREMISES, in the best part of the street, with good rear entrance; suitable for drapery, boot trade, or any business requiring first-class ready-money position, with great working space.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.
SHOOTING TO LET.

The Department are prepared to receive offers for the Renting of the Rough Shooting over their Lands at the undermentioned Forest properties for the season ending the 28th February, 1925:—

	Acres.
Co. Cavan—Bailieborough	401
Co. Clare—Kilrush (inclusive of 144 acres of adjoining lands over which the Department possess Sporting rights)	550
Co. Cork—Kilworth	6,150
Co. Galway—Aghrane, Ballygar	1,277
„ „ —Derrycrag and Kylagowan, Woodford	433
Co. Leix—Baunreagh, Bordwin, and Glendine (Slieve Bloom Mountains), Mountrath	3,146
Co. Tipperary—Dundrum (inclusive of 1,760 acres of adjoining lands over which the Department possess Sporting rights)	2,936
„ „ —Gorteeshal, Ballyporeen	393
„ „ —Poulmaleen, Carrick-on-Suir	225
Co. Wexford—Ballyfad, Inch	264
„ „ —Camolin	646
Co. Wicklow—Ballycullen, Rathnew	180
„ „ —Ballyreagh and Crone, Glencree	735
„ „ —Cloghernagh, Glenmalure	937
„ „ —Killaduff and Coolgarrow, Aughrim	545
„ „ —Lugduff Mountain, Glendalough	2,159

Further particulars may be obtained on written application to:—

THE SECRETARY, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Forestry Branch), 9 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

G 6841. W.H.Co.

DOGS CONTINUED.

KERRY Blue Dog, 10 months old, well bred.—P 454, this office.

SEALYHAM Terriers—Two pedigree Bitch Puppies, three months old, for Sale. Apply McCann, St. Albans, Naas. 15 B

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT North City—Large Double Fronted Shop, good living accommodation; immediate possession; also Shop, 3 living rooms on North quays; Shop, Parlour and Bedroom, Capel street.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 14 F

ADJACENT to Cattle Market—Enclosed Covered Yard for Sale, suitable for garage or cattle lairs.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 14 F

BUSINESS Premises, 56, 56½ Lower Camden street and 28 Grantham street (possession); occupying splendid corner site, suit any business. Auction 22nd May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 7 16

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11-12 St. Andrew street. T

DALKEY—Lock Up Shop and Parlour to Let. Apply P 424, this office. 15 F

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11-12 St. Andrew street. T

OFFICES to Let, first floor, Dame street; suit Stockbroker or Solicitor. Address "Z 3070, Offices," this office. 13 F

OFFICES to Let, Furnished if desired, central; moderate.—P 208, this office. 14 A

OFFICES to Let, second floor, South William street; suit manufacturers' agents; electric light; rent reasonable.—P 321, this office. 14 A

OFFICE to Let, good light, airy, central position; rent moderate.—P 421, this office. 15 F

SUIT any Business—Shop, with dwelling apartments, Rathmines road, £600.—MacArthur's. 12 E

TO Let, Dawson street, large Ground Floor and Basement, rear entrance; suitable offices or showrooms; rent £100, plus taxes; nominal fine for interest; lease, 15 years. Apply Sole Agents, Greene and Co., Auctioneers, 10 Nassau street.

TO Let, two large Furnished Offices, electric light, Henry street.—P 385, this office. 15 F

WANTED, Business House to Rent, main thoroughfare, Ringsend.—N 1886, this office. 12 E

WANTED, immediately, Garage, city or Rathmines district 10/- week.—N 1972, this office. 12 E

WANTED to Rent, in or near city, Shop or Shed, suitable garage and workshop.—P 256, this office. 14 A

WANTED, Site, one or two bungalows, convenient train or tram.—D 377, this office. 15 B

12 ACRES choice New Meadow and 13 Acres Second Crop to Let on foot at Clondalkin.—Cummins, Smithfield. 14 A

STABLING AND GRAZING.

ADJOINING Nassau street—Spacious Stabling to Let; moderate rent.—P 380, this office. 15 B

GRAZING for Horses, 6/- per head per week; Young Cattle, 2/- per head per week.—N 1988, this office. 8 13

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

A LAUNDRY in Free State for Sale, Going Concern; fully equipped for £300 trade per week. Full particulars obtainable from Avery and Foott, 53 South King street; 'phone, 4598. 13 F

AN old established Boardinghouse for Sale; 5 minutes from the boat.—23 New Bond street, Douglas. 15 D

BELFAST—Wholesale Confectionery Business for Sale, with Ford Delivery Van, P.M.O.; good connection; moderate terms to immediate purchaser.—Box No. 1359, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 15 F

DRAPERY Business for Sale as Going Concern in very busy thoroughfare, convenient to Pillar; price £2,500; lease 40 years; rent £400. Further particulars, P 253, this office. 14 F

FOR Sale, in Dublin, well equipped three storey Clothing Factory, centre of city, Going Concern, capable of turning out 500 suits weekly; well established business, good connection; moderate rent; owner leaving city. Apply P 398, this office.

HOTEL (seaside), Northern Ireland, fully licensed, long established, lease 14½ years, bargain immediate purchaser; owner retiring.—Halpin, Auctioneer, Belfast. 15 F

MUSIC and Miscellaneous Retail Warehouse for Sale in busiest main street in centre of Belfast; two attractive arcade windows; extremely moderate rent; long lease; ill-health reason for retiring. Full particulars apply Box No. 1357, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 A

WANTED, Small Business, city or suburbs.—P 415, this office. 15 F

WELL established Mercantile Business, growing good profits, capable of considerable development.—P 455, this office. 15 F

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Drumcondra—Good House, £700; Sandymount, £950; Ranelagh, £950; Monkstown, £1,500.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 14 F

AUCTION 22nd May—Profit Rent of £21 4/- out of 33 Upper Baggot street.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 7 16

AUCTION 22nd May—31 Clonliffe road, neat cottage style house; possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

AUCTION 22nd May—43 Raglan road (possession), roomy house in select residential quarter.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

BELVEDERE road—Desirable Residence, 7 apartments, bath (h.c.), electric light; long lease; £850. James Allen and Son, Auctioneers, 73 Mid. Abbey street, Dublin. 13 E

BRAY—Freehold, 8 acres, 6 Roomed Bungalow, £1,200.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. Another 4 Roomed Cottage, 8 acres, £900. 15 B

BLACKROCK—"Ardeen," on 8 acres (possession); quaint, old style residence, non basement, in perfect order. Auction 22nd May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

BELFAST—Commodious well built Residence for Sale, 1½ miles from city centre, near tram, standing own ground; good office houses and garage, about 1 acre garden, and greenhouses; ideal for building if desired. For further particulars apply S. E. Thompson, 63 Donegall street, Belfast. 15 F

BUNGALOW for Sale, at Bray (Boghall road); 6 apartments; standing on 9 acres; rent free for ever; clear possession of bungalow; £1,200.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 14 F

CLONTARF—"Ardeevin," 43 Hollybrook road (possession); semi detached, attractive, splendidly built. Auction 22nd May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

CONVENIENT to city, 18 South Circular road, eight roomed House, vacant, rent £4. 14 A

CARRICKMINES, Leopardstown District—Detached Freehold Residence on 2½ acres, garage, stabling, outoffices, tennis lawn, telephone; early possession; £2,250. Appointment with Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

DALKEY—With possession, beautiful Residence, overlooking Dublin Bay; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, bath (hot and cold, shower); garage, greenhouse, lawn tennis, large balcony and verandah; bargain, £2,000; part can remain on mortgage.—104 Talbot street, Dublin. 13 F

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

DRUMCONDRA—Excellent House, 7 apartments, hot bath, garden; possession; price £750.—Messrs. Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

DUN Laoghaire—6 Adelaide street (possession); suit private house or conversion flats. Auction 22nd May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

DALKEY—Glencairn, Harbour road (possession), on one acre; conveniently situated, substantially constructed. Auction 22nd May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

FOR Sale in Rathmines, six roomed House, with possession, no basement; price £800; head rent £7; long lease; also Ten Acres of Land in Drumcondra, suitable for factory.—P 325, this office. 14 A

GLASNEVIN vicinity—Modern House, with possession; price £1,250.—MacArthur's, 79 Talbot st. 12 E

GREYSTONES—"Ivanhoe," Trafalgar road (possession); conveniently situated, close rail and beach. Auction 22nd May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

GLASNEVIN—For Sale, modern semi detached Residence, 8 apartments, electric light, large gardens, hot house; immediate possession; price £1,300; no agents.—P 453, this office. 15 B

IMMEDIATE possession, 16 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, newly built, non basement House, eight rooms, every convenience. Seen daily 10-8, Sunday excepted. 13 F

LUCRATIVE Investment—69 Eccles street, large City Residence; 8 apartments, bath, garden; let to tenant at £80 per annum and taxes; held free of rent for ever. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 23rd May. 12 E

MONKSTOWN—Possession, "Beu Baun," 6 Belgrave road; handsomely built modern residence. Auction 22nd May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

MERRION square—Desirable Residence, suitable for private hotel, institution, or nursing home; situated on tram line; rent free; clear possession; £3,500. Apply James Allen and Son, 73 Mid. Abbey street. 15 A

NORTH Strand vicinity—Cottage Residence; possession; price £450.—MacArthur's. 12 E

NEAT Cottage, 35 Bessborough avenue North Strand; 4 apartments, yard and lavatory; let at 8/- per week; ground rent £; lease long. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 23rd May. 12 E

NEAT Cottage Property, 1, 2, 3, 4 Eden terrace, Botanic avenue; each house contains 4 apartments; let to tenants and producing £104 8/- per annum; ground rent £12 (lot); lease 500 years. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 23rd May. 12 E

PROFITABLE Investment—27 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh; 7 apartments, bath, good garden; ground rent £2 10/-; lease 900 years; let to tenant at £52 per annum. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 23rd May. 12 E

PALMERSTON Park, 9 Sunbury Gardens (possession); semi detached modern non basement. Auction 22nd May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 7 16

RATHMINES District—House, with possession, three bedrooms, maid's room, two sitting rooms, kitchen, bath; garden; long lease; rent £4.—N 1565, this office. 12 E

RESIDENCE, with 4 acres; possession; suit Poultry Farm, etc.; price £1,900. Keys with MacArthur's. 12 E

RATHGAR District—Spacious Residence, with possession; price £1,200. Keys with MacArthur's. 12 E

RANELAGH—Detached House, 11 apartments, standing on about ½ acre, with garden and fowl run; convenient to tram, with entrance from Charleston road; long lease; rent £60; clear possession; suitable for building houses, institution, or building site; price £1,000.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 12 E

SOUTH Co. Dublin—Gentleman's Residence, with 10 acres; possession. Full particulars from MacArthur's. 12 E

SEMI detached Villa Residence for Sale; seven apartments, large gardens front and rear, all modern conveniences; possession. Seen, 5 to 6 p.m., 3 Ashfield Villas, Terenure. 13 E

SANDYCOVE—For Sale privately, with possession, nice Residence, beside sea and tram, ten rooms, bath (h. and c.), inside w.c., front and rear gardens, greenhouse; newly decorated; lease 80 years, low valuation; rent £12; price £1,050 for immediate sale; no fees. Address "Z 3043, House," this office. 13 F

SKERRIES—Good House for Sale, best situation, moderate price. Address "Z 3105, House," this office.

SUNNY Devon—Freehold Dairy Farm, 44 acres (red soil), house, buildings; near station and Exeter; crops included; immediate possession; £600 cash, balance £1,000 on mortgage.—Ayre, Auctioneer, Exeter.

TENEMENT House for Sale; low head rent; cheap.—1 Upper Kevin street. 14 A

VACANT Possession—7 Proby square, Blackrock; Sittingroom, diningroom, 2 drawingrooms, 3 bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), good garden front and rear; ground rent £10; lease 200 years. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 23rd May. 12 E

VACANT Possession—Montrose and Nevilleville, Vernon Grove, Rathgar; 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, etc.; ground rent £8 10/- each; lease 450 years. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 23rd May. 12 E

VACANT Possession—187 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra; 6 apartments, bath; ground rent £4 10/-; lease 130 years. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 23rd May. 12 E

VACANT Possession—Mrs. Magee's Cottage, Bishopshill, Ballymore Eustace; neat Cottage, 4 apartments and about half an acre; held for ever free of rent. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 23rd May. 12 E

5 CROSTHWAITE Park, West, Kingstown—Nine apartments, suits flats, hotel, or private residence; good order; bargain, £975. Caretaker. 12 E

42 LOWER Beechwood avenue; clear possession; drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, kitchen, two large and two medium sized bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), two lavatories, coal house, good garden, fruit trees, back entrance; lease 200 years, rent £4. Apply premises, evening, between 6 and 8. 12 E

75 LOWER Beechwood avenue—Clear possession; kitchen, servant's room, diningroom, sittingroom, 3 large bedrooms, and large return room; garden, back entrance, plot in front; bath, h. and c., two lavatories, coal house, electric light and gas; rent £4 per annum; lease 900 years from 1898. Seen after 6 o'clock. 13 F

£800—No. 1 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandyford road, Ranelagh, Dublin; modern semi detached House; room for motor garage; contains 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, electric light. Apply P. W. Bailey (next door). 14 A

HOUSES TO LET.

A NICELY Furnished House, off Dartry road; three reception, five bedrooms, bath (h.c.), two w.c.'s, kitchen, pantries, garden, tennis court, to Let at £30 per month to a first class tenant only.—P 9b, this office. 15 B

A DETACHED well Furnished House to Let; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), good garden. Apply Rostrevor, Orwell road, Rathgar. 15 B

CLONTARF—Furnished House, June, 4 bedrooms, maid's room; gas, electric light, telephone; cheap.—P 436, this office. 14 A

FURNISHED House, Leeson Park vicinity, long or short term; six apartments, hot bath, electric light, gas cooker, garden, etc.; send addressed envelope. Address "Z 3081, House," this office. 14 A

FURNISHED House to Let, Ballsbridge, for three months from 16th June; 2 minutes' walk from Horse Show grounds, convenient to sea.—P 312, this office. 14 F

FURNISHED House to Let, August, Clontarf; near train, tram.—P 297, this office. 14 F

HOUSES AND LANDS.

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

DAME STREET (vicinity)—ATTRACTIVE SHOP in College Green, Interest in Lease for Sale; low rent. Moderate sum for immediate sale. Suit jewellers, clothiers, etc. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

KILLINEY, 1 ACRE—Desirable BUILDING SITE TO BE LET, on long lease, at £10 yearly and moderate fine. Suitable for bungalow type; glorious views. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

SHANKILL, 2½ ACRES—Charming Detached RESIDENCE FOR SALE; lease 500 years, ground rent only £23 8s. House double-fronted and in perfect order; four sittingrooms, five bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath; motor garage, well-stocked garden and tennis court; place easily kept. Convenient to station. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

FITZWILLIAM PLACE—FURNISHED FLAT TO LET, for three months; very moderate rent; 4 rooms and kitchenette. Apply Dockrell, Limited, South Great George's street

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

BALLYHOLM, BANGOR, CO. DOWN.

ABOVE Detached Villa for Sale. Elevated situation. Uninterrupted view of Bay and Belfast Lough. Possession at once. Three minutes from shore, and golf and 'buses to and from railway station, 13 miles from Belfast. First-class Railway Ticket, expiring 1931. Good garden; 70 feet frontage, depth 134 feet. Long lease. Ground rent, £10. P.L.V., £28. Apply
EDWARD COOKSEY, Solicitor, 59 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

KILLINEY—2 Acres charming property, non-basement, 5 bedrooms, 3 sitting, maid's room, bath (h.); garage, tennis and croquet grounds, and games; 3-roomed pavilion; possession; must realise promptly, owner travelling.—ARTHUR JONES and SON, Auctioneers, GREYSTONES, ONE.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

BATTERSBY & CO.
ESTD. 1815. 'PHONES, 48 and 49.

Read carefully Offers in this Column. Make a note of what suits you. Then call, write, or 'phone us, and our Services are at your disposal.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD—Possession—Close to Park Gate. Handsome Non-basement Residence, every modern improvement; good accommodation; bright, airy rooms; large garage. Sale terms moderate.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street, Dublin.

RATHFARNHAM—Attractive Modern Non-basement Residence, bright airy situation, 7 apartments, electric light. Possession. Sale terms; Battersby, Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street.

WICKLOW—To Let, best residential quarter, on about 2 acres, well appointed Non-basement House, 3 reception, 7 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.); tennis court, garage, gas. £80 and taxes (about £13). Further particulars: Battersby, Westmoreland street.

DUN LAOGHAIRE—Compact Non-basement House. Possession. Plot in front, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, maid's room. Price moderate.—Battersby, Westmoreland street.

STILLORGAN—On 10 Acres, charmingly situated Residence, amidst picturesque pleasure grounds; 12 apartments, bath (h. and c.). Possession. Price, etc.: Battersby, Westmoreland street.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

TO LET, THE GAIETY CINEMA, O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK, containing seating accommodation for about 400 persons, and consisting of buildings of substantial construction, fully fitted and thoroughly suitable for a Kinema, with dynamo, operating room, seats, projector, and lavatory accommodation.

Full particulars from
A. J. SEXTON AND SONS,
Auctioneers,
68 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

I WILL receive Proposals on behalf of Mr. Robert Wilson, of Willville, Monaghan, for purchase of the Fee-Simple of the House and Premises, No. 4 Lower Dominick street, Dublin, with the yard and out-offices and other premises attached thereto, known as "The Royal Albert Hotel," held by Mr. James Allen under lease at the yearly rent of £45.

Proposals in writing will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 28th instant.

WM. MARTIN, Solicitor, Monaghan.
14th May, 1924.

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The old-fashioned heavy Marcella Counterpane has at last given way to something dainty and smart.

Walpoles' Handsome Embroidered Irish Bedspreads made of a very superior linen finish cotton.

With a richly embroidered centre and a hemstitched and scalloped edge, these Bedspreads look most attractive.

Single bed size, 2 x 2½ yds. 18/11 each.
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Will wash and wear splendidly.

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HOUSES TO LET, CONTINUED.

MODERN House, Furnished, Terenure; immediate possession; six rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen and scullery; long Let; seen by appointment; moderate. P 441, this office. 15 B

PEMBROKE—Well Furnished House, with large garden, to Let, middle June, for six months; £20 monthly.—P 300, this office. 14 A

TO Let, well Furnished House, Leinster road; three sitting, four bedrooms, servant's room, bath, garden, three months or longer, from June 1st.—P 165, this office. 13 F

TO Let immediately for two or three months, well Furnished House; four bedrooms, three sittingrooms, kitchen, maid's room, bath, garage; close Dalkey and Donnybrook trams; very reasonable to careful tenants.—P 387, this office.

85 ANGLESEA road to Let, handsomely Furnished; telephone, electric light, heating, gas cooker; large garden. Seen by appointment. 13 F

HOUSES WANTED.

A MODERN House Wanted to Purchase; four bedrooms, garden.—P 440, this office. 15 F

CIVIL Servant wants in October, Unfurnished House to rent, 3-5 years, Dublin or suburbs; £50-£70. P 376, this office.

FURNISHED House Wanted, 12 or 15 months, by most careful tenants (owners themselves). Full particulars, P 414, this office. 15 F

HOUSE or Upper Portion of House Wanted; out of repair would suit. Apply 21 Middle Gardiner street. 13 F

HOUSE Wanted, Pembroke or Rathmines; three good reception rooms and large garden essential.—P 154, this office. 13 F

MARRIED Couple, Girl 15, require Small House or Cottage, Unfurnished; moderate.—P 144, this office. 13 F

PRIVATE Residence, vacant possession, required by purchaser, North side, seven apartments, bathroom. P 432, this office. 15 A

SIX Months' Rent in advance offered by careful tenant requiring 4 or 5 Roomed House.—P 47, this office. 12 E

WANTED, Furnished House immediately, £10 to £12 monthly; central.—N 1927, this office. 12 E

WANTED, Furnished House, four months, Ballsbridge to Sandycove; good class tenant.—N 1933, this office. 12 E

WANTED to Purchase, modern House, cottage style, or Bungalow, South suburb preferred, about £800. P 107, this office. 13 F

WANTED, in Dublin, 6 roomed House to Rent; one year's rent advanced. Apply M. E., 166 Warde street, Hulme, Manchester. 13 F

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House, 5 rooms, convenient to tram or train; good tenants; state rent.—P 266, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, modern non basement medium sized detached Residence, vicinity Glenageary or Killiney. Price and particulars to P 274, this office. 14 A

WANTED to Purchase House, three bedrooms, hot and cold bath, etc.; vicinity Rathmines or Rathgar; price not to exceed £700.—P 260, this office. 14 A

WANTED to Rent, House, unfurnished, 4 or 5 rooms, city, suburbs; good, careful, solvent tenant. P 295, this office. 14 A

WANTED to Purchase, detached House; convenient tram or train; give full particulars. Address "Z 3136, House," this office. 15 B

WANTED to Purchase House, with possession, tenement district, South side. Replies "S." c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

WANTED to rent, Unfurnished House or Flat; state rent; South side preferred.—P 379, this office. 15 F

WANTED to Rent, Baggot street (Lower) or vicinity, large House, on lease; good rent given. Replies to Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

AT 11 Rathmines road—Comfortable Board and Residence, reasonable. 7 14

AT Pembroke road—Furnished Apartments, suit two.—N 1696, this office. 12 E

APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry street—For Students, Business People, Paying Guests, Flats. 12 E

A SINGLE Bedroom, Partial Board.—39 Kildare street. 13 F

AT 78 Morehampton road—Self contained Furnished Flat, seven apartments, gas cooker, electric light, 'phone. 13 F

AT 2 Lower Hatch street—Comfortable accommodation for visitors; moderate terms. 14 A

AT 44 Moyne road—Furnished Apartments, separate gas cooker, bath (h. and c.) 15 B

A GENTLEMAN can have Front Bedroom, with partial board, attendance, and every convenience, with select family; South side; no others kept.—P 423, this office. 15 B

AT 26 Northumberland road—Large Furnished Combined Room.

APARTMENTS, Furnished, with cooker or partial board.—33 Northumberland road; 1½d. tram.

BOARD Residence; visitors or permanent.—Mrs. MacBride, Auburn House, Herbert street. 12 E

BASEMENT Flat Let to Caretakers (Mother and Daughter or Married Couple without children), to look after flats and hall door; highest references essential.—P 13, this office. 12 E

BEST part comfortably Furnished House, sole use kitchen, summer months, 30/- weekly.—Iona, Annesley Park, Rathmines.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Bedroom, Rathmines road, suit business lady.—N 1963, this office. 12 E

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bed Sittingroom or Sittingroom and Bedroom, Partial or Full Board, etc.—11 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 13 F

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

DRUMCONDRA—Half House, well Furnished Bedroom (double-bedded), large front Sittingroom, kitchen (entire use), close range, gas cooker, electric light throughout; good garden; 1d. tram to Pillar; about 35/- weekly.—50 St. Patrick's road. 14 A

DRUMCONDRA Park—Nicely Furnished Double Bedroom, suit two gentlemen; 1d. tram to Pillar; full or partial board as desired.—N 1841, this office. 11 K

FITZWILLIAM square—Handsomely Furnished Combined Rooms to Let from 1½ guineas, including bath and attendance; meals in restaurant as required.—N 1937, this office. 12 E

FURNISHED Flat (bedroom, sittingroom, spare room, kitchenette, etc.) terms, moderate.—57 Fitzwilliam square. Seen after 4.30 p.m. (give three rings). 12 E

FURNISHED Hall Flat, Rathgar (bedroom, sittingroom, bathroom, kitchenette), moderate.—N 1948, this office. 12 E

FLAT, Unfurnished, 25/- per week; suit two ladies; South side.—P 119, this office. 13 F

FLAT to Let Furnished or Unfurnished, suit doctor or barrister, near Fitzwilliam square.—P 100, this office. 13 F

FLAT, self contained, 3 rooms; bath.—66 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 13 F

FRONT Combined Room, hot bath, electric light, use kitchen.—15 Beechwood road, Ranelagh. 13 F

FLAT, self contained, every convenience, good locality, South side.—P 199, this office. 13 F

FURNISHED Rooms, full board or optional, on tram line.—26 S.C.R., Rialto. 14 F

FULL Board, 30/- per week, 24/- partial, dinner Saturday, Sunday, well kept Protestant house, Rathmines road.—P 336, this office. 14 A

FLAT to Let, Fitzwilliam place, well Furnished, self contained, June, July, August, £50; six apartments; own hall door; maid if desired.—P 247, this office. 14 A

FURNISHED Flat, South side; 30/- weekly.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 14 E

FURNISHED Apartments, suit two gentlemen, full or partial board, moderate.—34 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin. 15 F

FURNISHED Top Flat, vicinity Merrion square, suit two girls, three rooms, £2 2/-.—P 399, this office. 15 B

FURNISHED Flat or Half large modern House, Phoenix Park road.—P 444, this office. 15 F

GROSVENOR square, Rathmines—Comfortable Accommodation, use of kitchen; garage; Protestants; moderate.—P 412, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 B

GROUND Floor Flat to Let, Unfurnished, three rooms, kitchenette and hot bath, electric light, gas cooker, etc.; newly decorated. Seen to-day, 2 to 4 o'clock, and to-morrow, 2 to 6 o'clock, 107 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 15 F

PEMBROKE road—Half a House, furnished, sittingroom, two bedrooms, use of bath, pantry, coal house, gas cooker, electric light, supply own linen; no attendance; moderate; permanent.—P 230, this office. 14 E

PAYING Guest—A gentleman seeking a comfortable Home can be accommodated in a well appointed house, Ballsbridge district; good table kept; bath, etc.; references exchanged.—P 320, this office. 14 F

REFINED lady can have nicely Furnished Bedroom, Board and attendance, Drumcondra.—P 245, this office. 14 A

RATHMINES—Furnished Sittingroom, one or two Bedrooms, use of gas cooker; no attendance.—P 410, this office.

SUPERIOR Apartments at Leeson Park, suit gentlemen dining out; every convenience.—P 13, this office. 12 F

SANDYMOUNT, Strand road—Well Furnished Double Bedroom use Sittingroom, suit gentleman dining out.—P 269, this office. 14 A

SUPERIOR Unfurnished Basement Flat, Rathgar; 2 rooms, kitchen; £1 weekly.—P 303, this office. 14 A

SELECT Half House, Furnished, every convenience. Seen any afternoon, Weirview, Island Bridge. 14 A

SMALL Combined Room to Let; suit young lady out all day; Pembroke Township.—P 319, this office.

TO Let, Furnished Flat, three rooms, use of kitchen, bath, electric light; large private house.—Emmet House, Mountdrummond avenue, Harold's Cross. 12 E

TO Let, Furnished, Drawingroom Flat, 35 Lower Baggot street, rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; moderate. 12 F

TO Let, two Furnished Rooms, drawingroom floor, gas cooker, bath (h. and c.), near Phoenix Park.—P 109, this office. 13 F

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SANDYCOVE—Ballygihen avenue to Let, Furnished, for June. Apply Owner. 12 E

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WANTED for August, small Furnished Cottage, three or four rooms, Killiney, Kingstown, Sutton; state terms.—P 16, this office. 12 E

WANTED, June, July, Furnished House, Greystones, Malahide preferably, with tennis and garage.—P 156, this office. 12 E

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WANTED, Furnished Cottage; accommodation two; Killiney, Dalkey, Howth; July and August.—P 307, this office. 14 A

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BRAY, Esplanade—To Let from 1st June, 2-3 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchen.—930, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

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BRAY—To Let, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchen, detached house, £6 June, reasonable season.—Heatley, Somerton, Dargle road. 13 X

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